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**"LOIS LANE
MEETS
SUPERBOY!"**

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INDESTRUCTIBLE
AND CAN'T FEEL
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DOUBLECROSSER!

GOLLY... I
WONDER WHO'S
MADDER AT ME...
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LANA LANG?**

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SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of
SUPERMAN
WHEN HE WAS A BOY

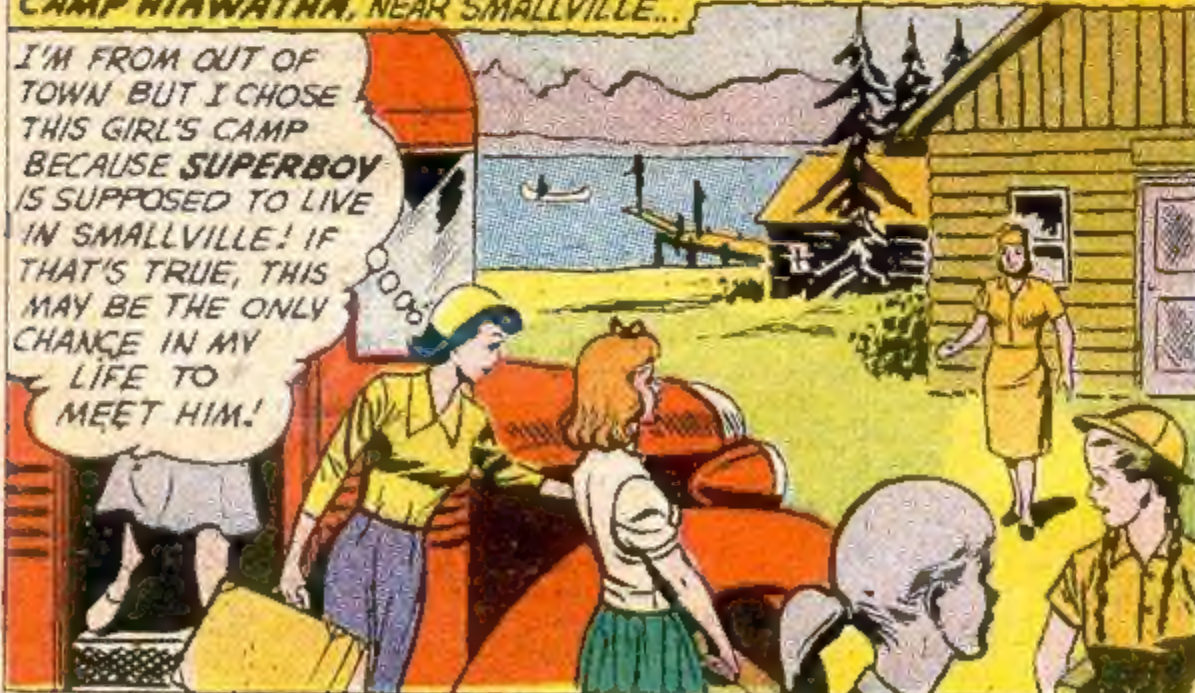
IN YEARS TO COME, WHEN **SUPERBOY** GROWS UP INTO **SUPERMAN** AND MOVES FROM SMALL-TOWN **SMALLVILLE** TO BIG-CITY **METROPOLIS**, HIS LIFE'S DESTINED TO BE LINKED CLOSELY WITH A PRETTY, IMPULSIVE GIRL REPORTER NAMED **LOIS LANE**! WHEN DID THEY FIRST MEET? STRANGELY ENOUGH, IT IS BACK IN **SMALLVILLE** ONE DAY, WHILE THE **MAN OF STEEL** IS STILL A YOUTH! HERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, IS TOLD THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY OF THE LIFELONG FRIENDSHIP THAT BEGINS WHEN...

SUPERBOY MEETS LOIS LANE!



EACH SUMMER, DURING SCHOOL VACATION, YOUNG GIRLS ARRIVE AT **CAMP NIAWATHA**, NEAR **SMALLVILLE**...

I'M FROM OUT OF TOWN BUT I CHOSE THIS GIRL'S CAMP BECAUSE **SUPERBOY** IS SUPPOSED TO LIVE IN **SMALLVILLE**! IF THAT'S TRUE, THIS MAY BE THE ONLY CHANCE IN MY LIFE TO MEET HIM!



LITTLE DOES THIS TEEN-AGE GIRL, **LOIS LANE**, KNOW THAT WHEN SHE GROWS UP, SHE WILL MEET GROWN-UP **SUPERBOY**... OR **SUPERMAN**... MANY MORE TIMES! IN THE FUTURE, AS A GIRL REPORTER FOR THE **DAILY PLANET** IN **METROPOLIS**, SHE WILL WRITE MANY SCOOPS ABOUT THE **MAN OF STEEL**! AND HER FELLOW REPORTER WILL BE ADULT **CLARK KENT**... **SUPERMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY**...

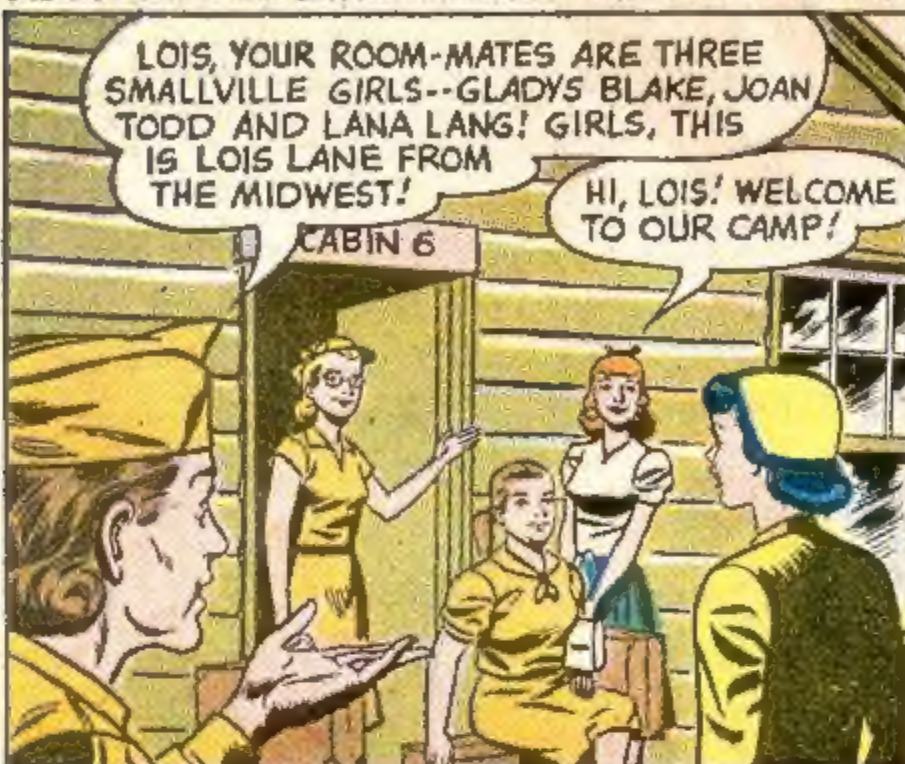
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AS THE CAMP SUPERVISOR ASSIGNS GIRLS TO THEIR CABINS...

INSIDE, AS LOIS AND LANA UNPACK...



LATER, AT A CAMPFIRE MEAL...



MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE LAKE AT A BOY'S CAMP, NONE OTHER THAN CLARK (**SUPERBOY**) KENT IS ENROLLED...



IN HIDING, CLARK SHEDS HIS OUTER GARMENTS TO REVEAL THE DYNAMIC COSTUME OF **SUPERBOY**!



MOMENTS LATER...



THRILLED, LOIS LANE HAS HER FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE FAMOUS BOY HERO!

HEE, HEE!

LOOK, LANA! THE BEAR'S CLAWS ONLY TICKLE **SUPERBOY**! HE'S TERRIFIC! I WISH I COULD MEET HIM!



I'LL INTRODUCE YOU, LOIS... AFTER **SUPERBOY** GETS RID OF THE BEAR! HE SWUNG HIM BY THE FOOT AND LET GO!

'BYE, BRUNO! YOU'LL LAND A MILE AWAY! MY **SUPER-AIM** WILL SEE THAT YOU LAND UNHURT IN A HAY-FIELD!



SUPERBOY! MEET MY CABIN MATE, LOIS LANE!

ER...ANY FRIEND OF LANA'S IS...ER...A FRIEND OF MINE... I HOPE!



NICE TO MEET YOU, LOIS! BUT NOW I'D BETTER SEARCH IN CASE THAT BEAR'S MATE IS LURKING AROUND YOUR CAMP!

PSST, LOIS! HOW DID **SUPERBOY** GET HERE SO QUICKLY... UNLESS HE'S A MEMBER OF THE BOY'S CAMP ACROSS THE LAKE, IN HIS **OTHER IDENTITY**? COME ON! I'LL USE MY BIKE... YOU USE JOAN'S!



WHILE **SUPERBOY'S** BUSY HUNTING FOR ANOTHER BEAR, WE CAN RUSH TO THE BOY'S CAMP AND WATCH FOR HIS RETURN THERE! WE MAY SEE WHAT DISGUISE HE PUTS ON!

WHY, LANA! I'M SHOCKED THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO EXPOSE **SUPERBOY'S** SECRET IDENTITY!



DON'T WORRY, LOIS! I WOULDN'T TELL OTHERS WHO **SUPERBOY** IS IF I FOUND OUT HIS IDENTITY! AH... WE'LL WATCH HERE! IF **SUPERBOY** IS ONE OF THE CAMPERS, HE MIGHT CHANGE INTO HIS OTHER IDENTITY, HERE AT THE EDGE OF THE CAMP!

I MUST MAKE LANA GIVE UP THIS UNWORTHY SNOOPING! HMM... THAT HORNET'S NEST GIVES ME AN IDEA!



LOIS SHOULD TALK! SOMEDAY SHE WILL BE DOING THE VERY SAME THING TO **SUPERMAN**!

JUST ARRIVING, **SUPERBOY** SIZES UP LOIS'S STRATEGY...

I WON'T LET LANA SEE ME USING THIS STICK TO STIR UP THE HORNET'S NEST!

LOIS IS DOING ME A GOOD TURN, HELPING TO COVER MY SECRET IDENTITY! LANA WAS UP TO HER OLD TRICKS!



HORNETS! WE'LL BE STUNG!

IT WOULD SERVE LANA RIGHT... BUT NOT LOIS! I'LL SECRETLY USE MY SUPER-BREATH TO BLOW THE SWARM AWAY!



THAT NIGHT, BEFORE BEDTIME...

NOW I DON'T KNOW IF **SUPERBOY** IS REGISTERED AT THE CAMP AT ALL! DRAT THOSE HORNETS FOR SPOILING EVERYTHING!

I...ER...DIDN'T TELL HER I RELEASED THEM! BUT I'LL KEEP STOPPING HER IF SHE TRIES AGAIN TO BETRAY **SUPERBOY**! HMMF... I WOULD NEVER STOOP THAT LOW MYSELF!

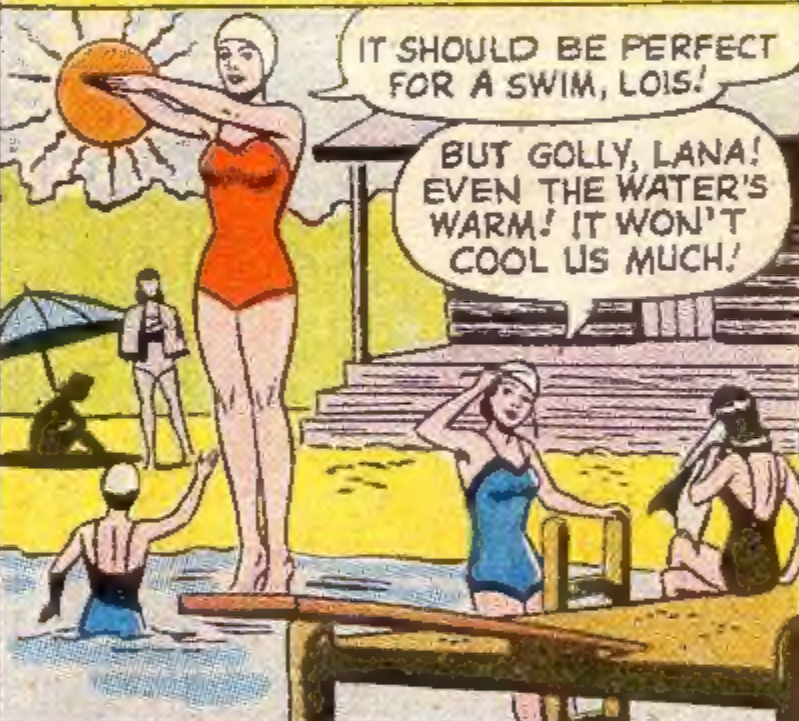


OH, LOIS! IF YOU COULD ONLY LOOK INTO THE FUTURE!

THE NEXT DAY, UNDER A BLAZING HOT SUN...

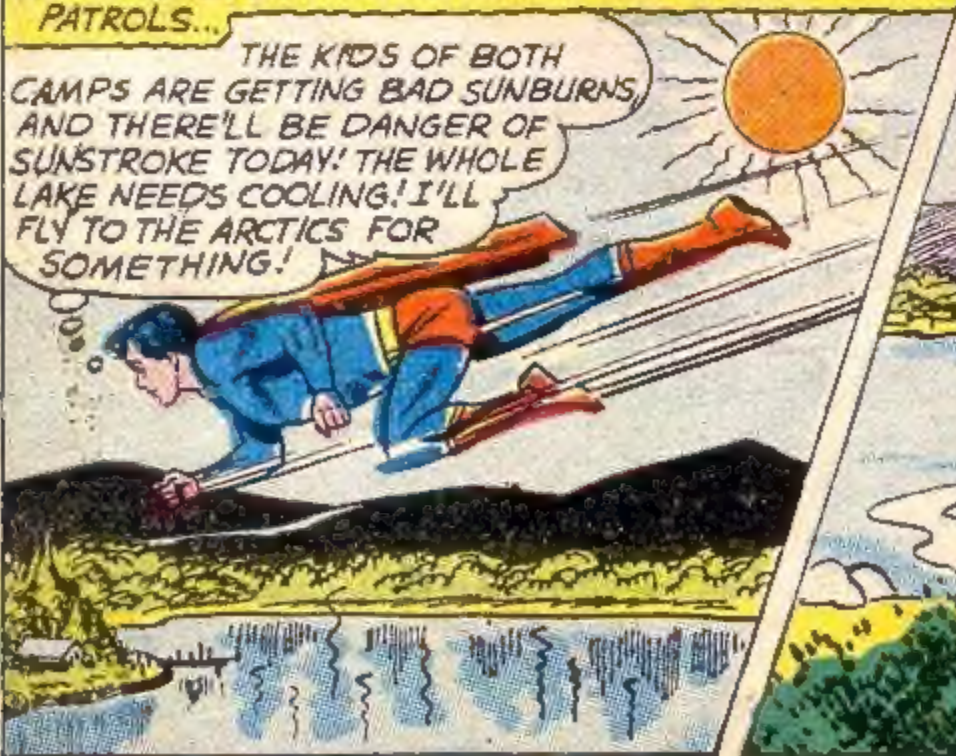
IT SHOULD BE PERFECT FOR A SWIM, LOIS!

BUT GOLLY, LANA! EVEN THE WATER'S WARM! IT WON'T COOL US MUCH!



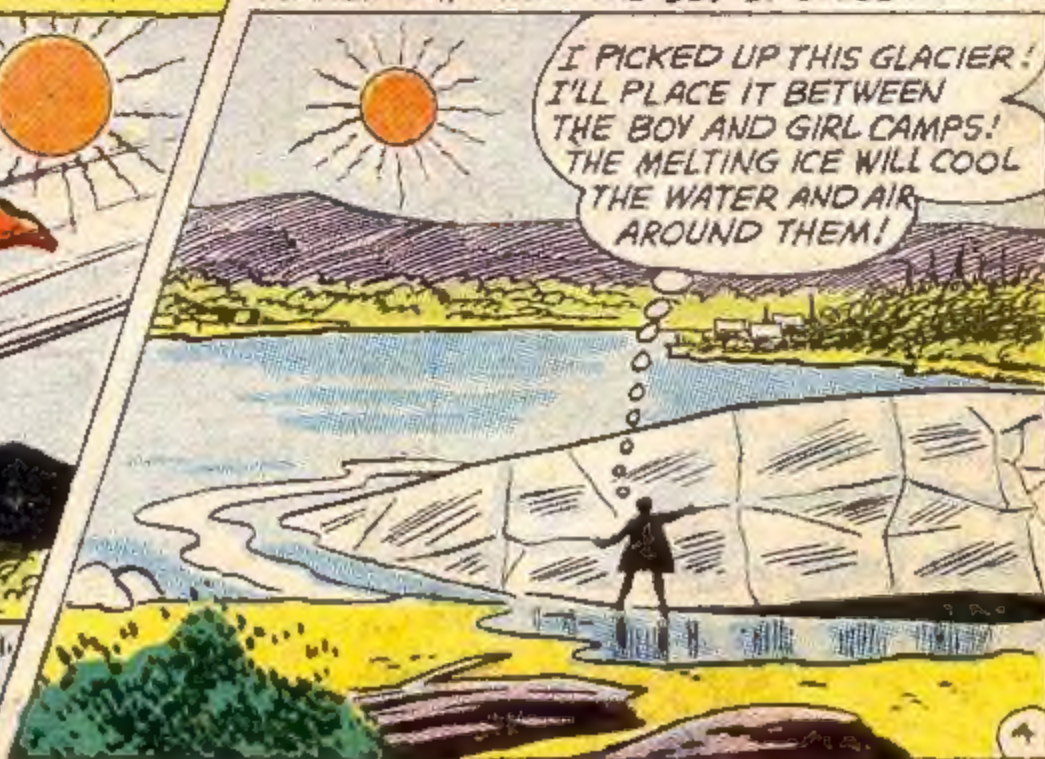
WHEN **SUPERBOY** SNEAKS OUT OF THE BOY'S CAMP AND PATROLS...

THE KIDS OF BOTH CAMPS ARE GETTING BAD SUNBURNS, AND THERE'LL BE DANGER OF SUNSTROKE TODAY! THE WHOLE LAKE NEEDS COOLING! I'LL FLY TO THE ARCTICS FOR SOMETHING!



AMAZINGLY, WHEN THE **BOY OF STEEL** RETURNS...

I PICKED UP THIS GLACIER! I'LL PLACE IT BETWEEN THE BOY AND GIRL CAMPS! THE MELTING ICE WILL COOL THE WATER AND AIR AROUND THEM!



WITH THE SUPERVISOR'S PERMISSION, **SUPERBOY** CARRIES OUT AN EVEN MORE STARTLING PLAN...

BEING WINTER CAMPS, THEY HAD **SKIS** IN STORAGE! I PASSED THEM OUT!

WHEEEE! IMAGINE BEING ABLE TO SKI IN THE SUMMER! THIS IS SUPER-FUN!



PRESENTLY, CLARK RETURNS TO HIS CABIN AND CHANGES TO A DIFFERENT "UNIFORM"...

IT WOULD BE SUSPICIOUS IF I DON'T JOIN THE OTHERS SKIING DOWN THE GLACIER! BUT I'LL HAVE TO HIDE MY SUPER-SUIT UNDER MY BUNK WHILE I WEAR THIS SWIM-SUIT!



LATER, AS CLARK CAUTIOUSLY CHECKS BACK WITH HIS TELESCOPIC VISION...

HOLY COW! LANA IS SEARCHING THE BOYS' CABINS WHILE ALL US BOYS ARE AWAY!

DON'T TRY TO STOP ME, LOIS! IF **SUPERBOY** IS AT CAMP AND IF HE'S WEARING A SWIM-SUIT, I'LL FIND WHERE HE HID HIS SUPER-SUIT! THEN I'LL HAVE A CLUE TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY!



BUT AGAIN, CLARK SEES LOIS COME TO HIS AID...



EKK! THOSE NASTY CREATURES WILL BE HOPPING ALL AROUND THE CAMP! I...I CAN'T SEARCH THE REST OF THE CABINS... RUN, LOIS! WE'LL GIVE UP!



CLARK RETURNS AHEAD OF THE OTHER BOYS AND...

I'LL COLLECT FREDDY'S SPECIMENS NOW! HMM... LOIS DELIBERATELY LET THEM LOOSE TO DRIVE LANA AWAY! I'M IN DEBT TO LOIS **TWICE** FOR CONCEALING MY SECRET IDENTITY!



UNDISCOURAGED, LANA PLOTS AGAIN THE NEXT DAY...

WE HAVE A CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES, LANA! HOW ABOUT TENNIS?

THE CAVE TRIP IS MUCH BETTER, LOIS!

I CHOSE THAT TO TRAP SUPERBOY! BUT I WON'T CONFIDE IN LOIS... SHE MIGHT NOT AGREE TO MY SCHEME!

SCHEDULE

10:00 AM Visit to the Museum
11:00 AM Tennis
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Visit to the Cave
2:00 PM Tennis
3:00 PM Visit to the Cave
4:00 PM Tennis
5:00 PM Visit to the Cave
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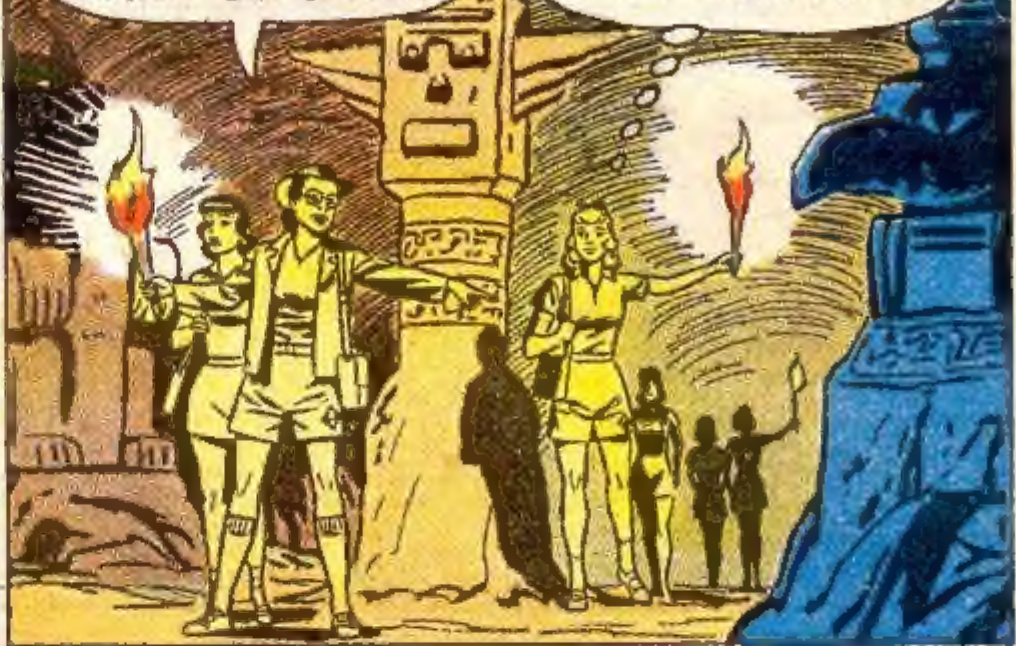
TENNIS MATCHES

COUNSELOR DORA HALE
VISIT TO POW-POW CAVE
COUNSELOR BETTY AMES

LATER, IN THE CAVE...

THIS USED TO BE AN INDIAN TRIBE'S CAVE, GIRLS! SEE THE TOTEM POLES CARVED OUT OF STONE!

MY FATHER, PROFESSOR LANG, ONCE FULLY EXPLORED THIS SERIES OF CAVES AND MADE A MAP OF IT, WHICH I REMEMBER CLEARLY! NOW TO WORK MY PLAN!



THERE'S A SMALL BRANCH TUNNEL, LOIS! LET'S TAKE A LOOK BY OURSELVES!

MAYBE THERE ARE MORE CARVINGS INSIDE!



LOIS IS LOOKING AT THOSE PAINTINGS! SHE WON'T SEE ME PUSHING THIS LARGE BOULDER, BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE! SHE'LL THINK IT HAPPENED BY ACCIDENT!



THEN, WITH THE STONE WEDGED IN TIGHTLY...

GOODNESS! WE... OOF... CAN'T BUDGE IT! IT MUST WEIGH A TON! WE'RE TRAPPED, LANA!

ACTUALLY, WE'RE NOT! FROM MY FATHER'S MAP, I KNOW A SECRET WAY OUT THAT LOIS CAN'T SEE! BUT I'LL PRETEND WE'RE SEALED IN!



IF SUPERBOY IS AT CAMP AT ALL, HE'LL BE ATTENDING THE FLAG CEREMONY WITH ALL THE OTHER BOYS! BUT I'LL FORCE HIM TO SLIP AWAY AND RESCUE US!



**DAILY SCHEDULE
CAMP CHIEFTAIN**

5:00 Salute to the
Flag when Lowered
the day...
SUPPER
MOVIE

SHORTLY, AS LANA CALLS OUT TO THE COUNSELOR...

MISS AMES! IT'S LANA AND LOIS! WE'RE TRAPPED INSIDE HERE BY THIS HEAVY BOULDER THAT ROLLED DOWN! IF YOU ALL SHOUT TOGETHER, **SUPERBOY** WILL HEAR YOU WITH HIS SUPER-HEARING, WHEREVER HE IS!

SUPERBOY! HELP... HELP! SUPERBOY!

AND AT THE BOYS' CAMP, WHERE CLARK KENT HAS JOINED THE FLAG CEREMONY...

SUPERBOY! HELP! TWO OF OUR GIRLS ARE TRAPPED IN POW-WOW CAVE!

OMIGOSH! I'LL CHECK ON THAT CAVE WITH MY TELESCOPIC AND X-RAY VISION!

COUGH! THE AIR'S GETTING BAD QUICKLY, LOIS!

THAT'S FOR **SUPERBOY'S** BENEFIT, IF HE'S LISTENING! HE DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE NOT IN REAL DANGER!

IT'S LANA AND LOIS! THEY MAY BE IN DANGER OF SUFFOCATING! IT'S A JOB FOR **SUPERBOY!**

...A **SUPERBOY** ROBOT, THAT IS! I KEEP THEM IN A SECRET CLOSET AT DAD KENT'S HOME, FOR EMERGENCIES LIKE THIS! MY SUPER-WHISPER WILL ACTIVATE ONE OF THEM!

ROBOT #3! OPEN SLIDING DOOR AND COME OUT!

WAIT... MOM KENT IS HAVING HER BRIDGE CLUB! I'LL HAVE TO SEND MY ROBOT BACK IN BEFORE THOSE LADIES SEE HIM! I... I DON'T DARE USE MY ROBOT SUBSTITUTE!

MEANWHILE, AT THE CAVE, LANA GLOATS...

WHEN **SUPERBOY** COMES TO OUR RESCUE, ONE OF THE BOYS WILL BE **MISSING** AT THE FLAG CEREMONY! I'LL INQUIRE LATER WHO IT WAS AND THEN KNOW HIS SECRET IDENTITY! HA, HA!

I'M SCARED, BUT I'M GOING TO KEEP COOL ABOUT THIS, LANA! I ALWAYS CARRY SOME CRYPTOGRAM PUZZLES WITH ME TO SOLVE IN MY SPARE TIME!

CRYPTOGRAM PUZZLES

JUST BEFORE CLARK SEEMS FORCED TO SLIP AWAY FROM HIS CAMP...

AH! LOIS' PUZZLE HOBBY GIVES ME A GREAT IDEA! FIRST, I'LL BLOW A SUPER-SONIC WHISTLE THAT NO HUMAN EAR CAN HEAR!

WHEE
WHEE
WHEET

SHORTLY, LANA IS SURE HER PLOT HAS WORKED...

RRR-RRRR

LISTEN, LOIS! THAT'S THE SOUND OF SUPER-BORING THROUGH THE ROCK! SUPERBOY IS COMING TO SAVE US!

SURPRISE, LANA... GOODNESS GRACIOUS! I DIDN'T THINK OF THIS...

WHY, IT'S A... A DOG!

THAT **SUPERBOY** COULD USE HIS SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM TO ORDER **KRYPTO** HIS SUPERDOG TO SAVE US!

WHEN LOIS TOLD LANA THAT SHE WAS DOING A "CRYPTOGRAM" PUZZLE, IT REMINDED ME OF **KRYPTO**! MY SUPER-SONIC WHISTLE QUICKLY CALLED HIM IN FROM SPACE, WHERE HE ROMPS AMONG THE ASTEROIDS! UNWITTINGLY, LOIS HELPED COVER MY SECRET IDENTITY THE **THIRD TIME**!



PRESENTLY, AS KRYPTO RECEIVES A SUPER-WHISPER FROM HIS MASTER...

PSST, **KRYPTO**! LOIS DID ME A GOOD TURN BUT LANA NEEDS A BIT OF PUNISHMENT! DUMP BOTH GIRLS AS YOU FLY OVER THAT MUD PUDDLE... BUT ONLY LET LANA FALL IN!

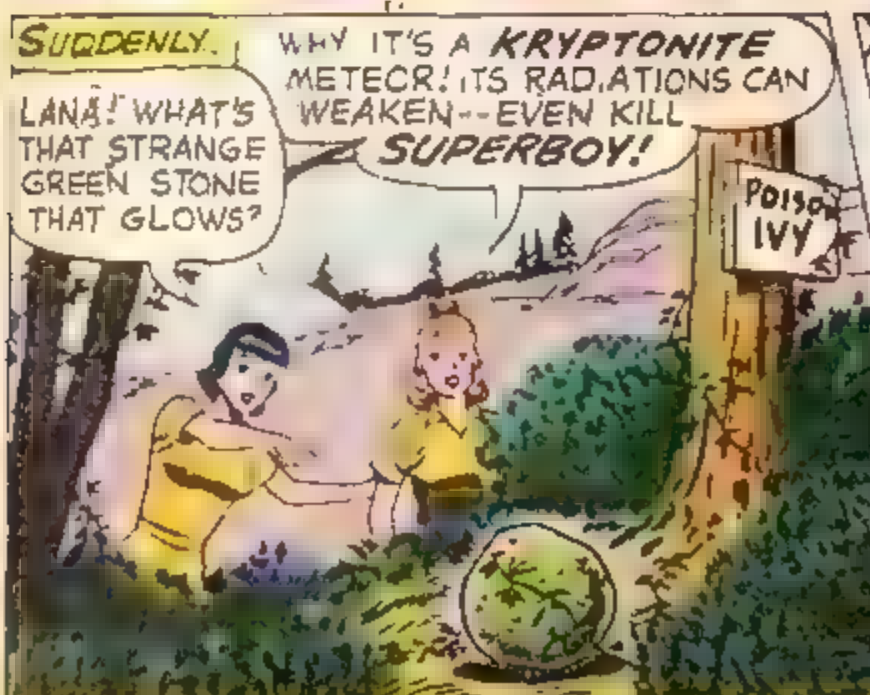
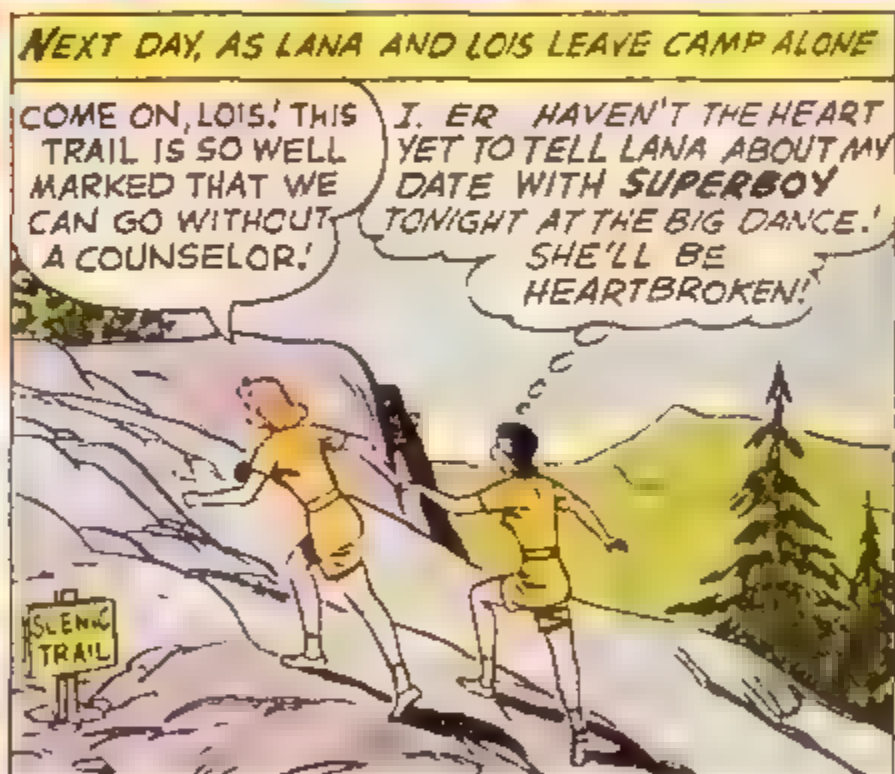
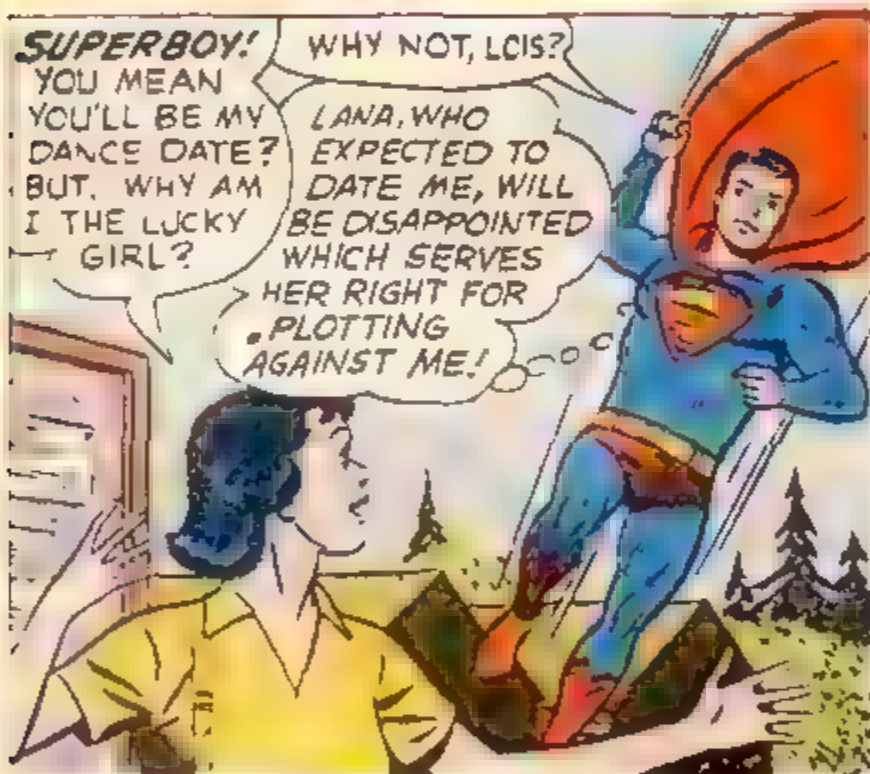
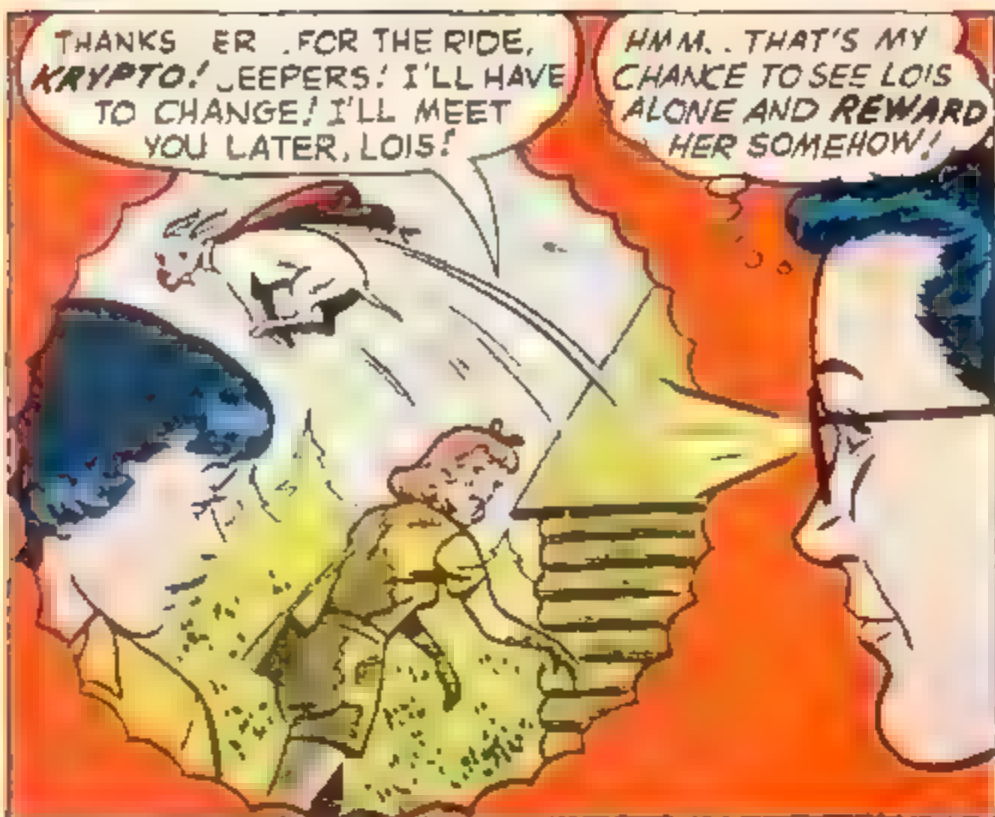


I'LL ACT LIKE A "DUMB DOG" AND FLY UNDER THIS BRANCH, SWEEPING THEM BOTH OFF!

BUT I'LL USE MY TEETH TO SAVE LOIS!

OH, DEAR! **KRYPTO** COULDN'T STOP US BOTH FROM FALLING! YOU WERE THE UNLUCKY ONE, LANA!

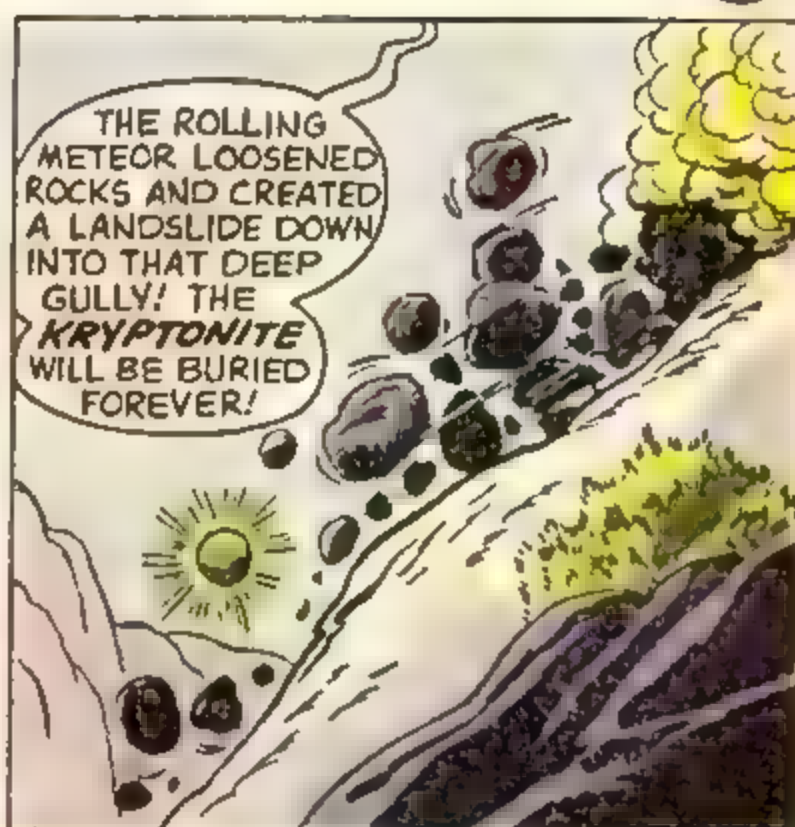
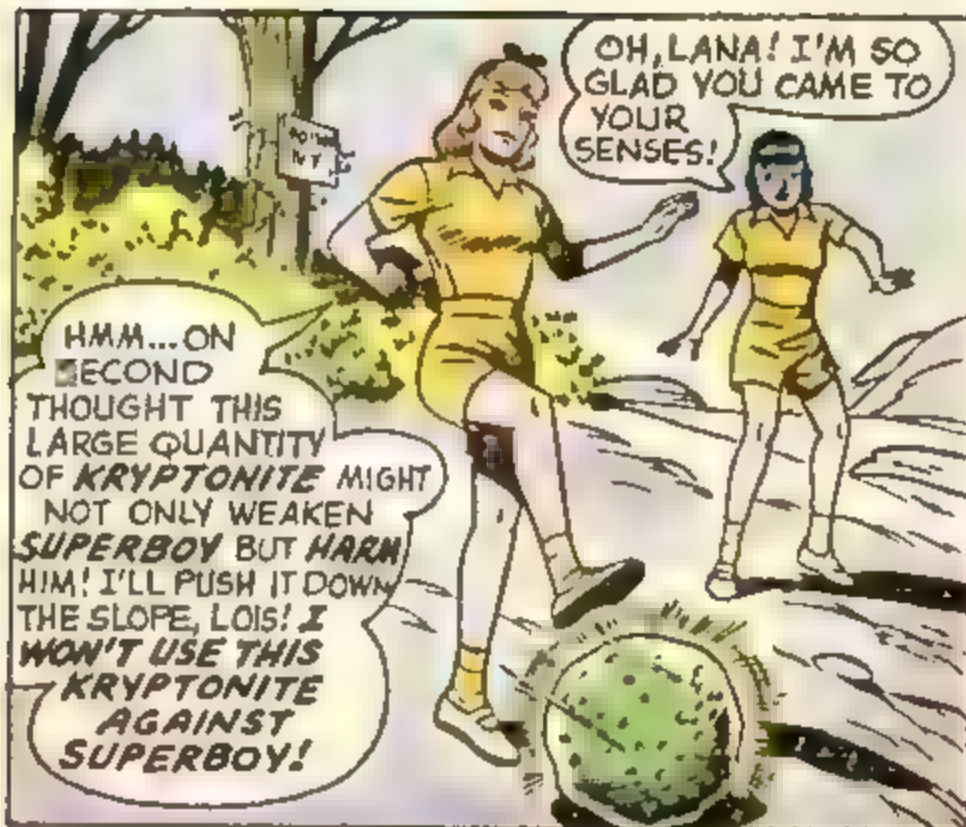




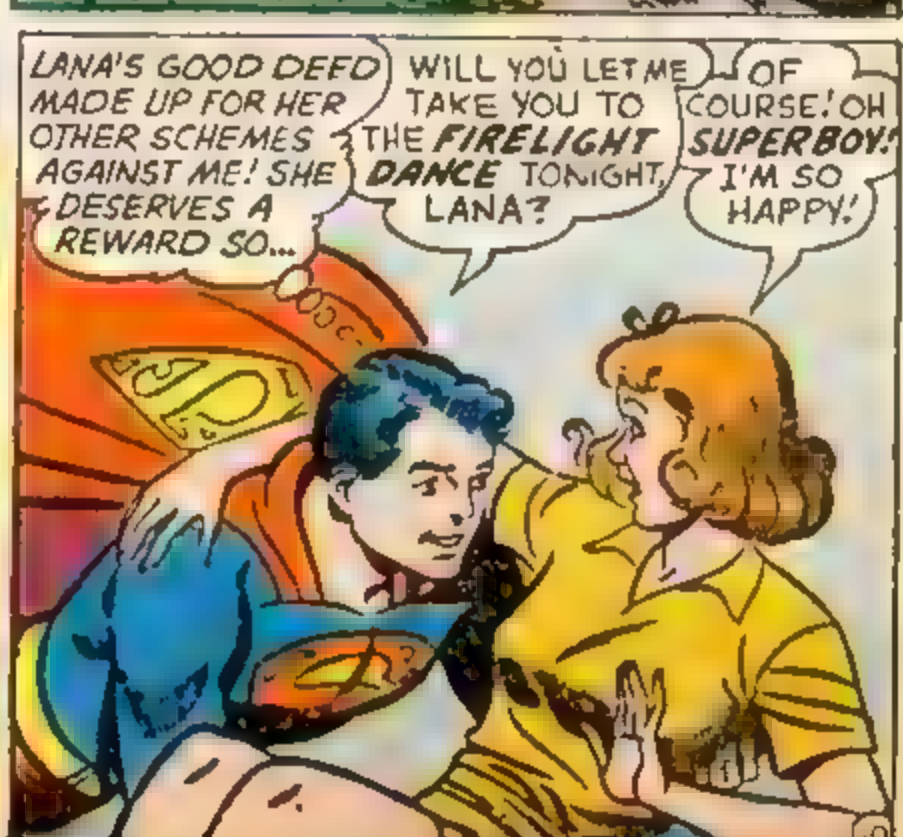
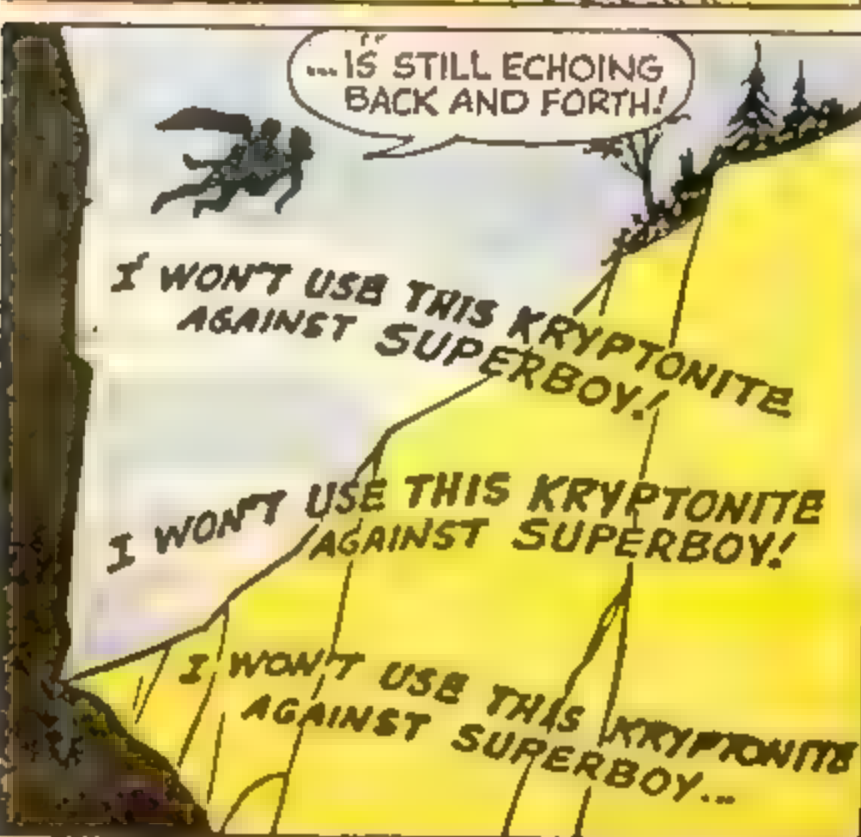
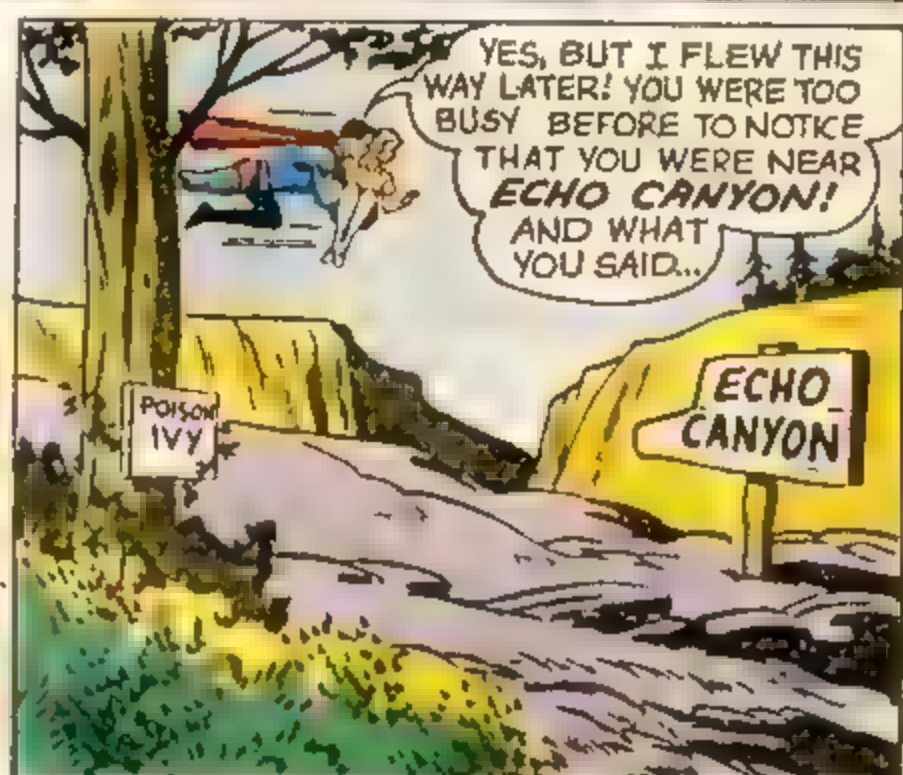
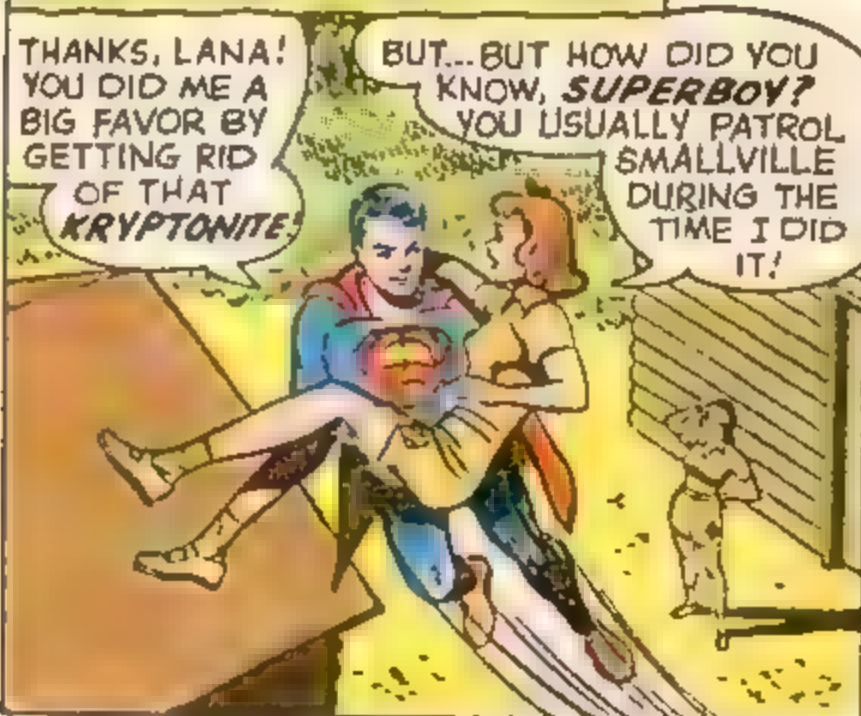
EDITOR'S NOTE... **KRYPTONITE** METEORS DO NOT BURN WHEN FALLING TO EARTH BECAUSE, UNLIKE ORDINARY METEORS, THEY CANNOT COMBINE WITH OXYGEN.



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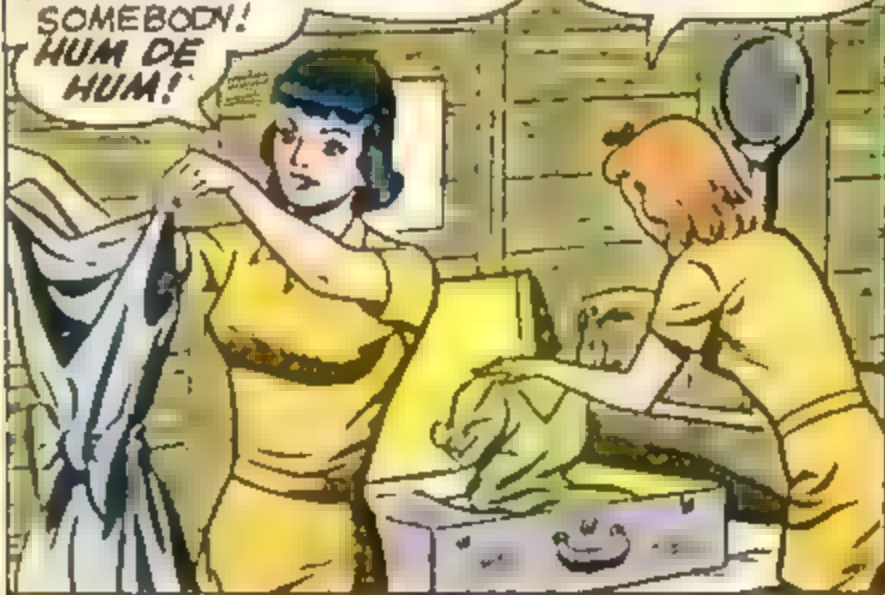
AFTER THE GIRLS RETURN TO CAMP...



BUT HAS **SUPERBOY** FORGOTTEN THAT HE DATED LOIS FIRST?

I'M GOING TO GET MY BEST DRESS READY FOR THE DANCE TONIGHT, FOR A SPECIAL DATE WITH... ER... SOMEBODY!
HUM DE HUM!

ME TOO, LOIS! I'M GOING WITH MY PIN-UP BOY!
TRA LA TRA LA!



LANA! DO YOU... YOU MEAN **SUPERBOY**? BUT HE DATED **ME**!

GOODNESS! THEN HE... HE ASKED US **BOTH**!



OH, HOW COULD **SUPERBOY** DO THIS TO US AND... UH... TOY WITH OUR AFFECTIONS?
SOB!

HE... HE TRAMPLED ON OUR HEARTS WITHOUT ANY FEELINGS!... SOB!
JUST WAIT'LL THAT **SUPER TWO-TIMER** SHOWS UP AGAIN!



SOON AFTER, AS **SUPERBOY** DELIVERS SOME FIRST-AID SUPPLIES TO THE CAMP, HE BECOMES A VICTIM TO THE BLAZING ANGER OF LOIS AND LANA...

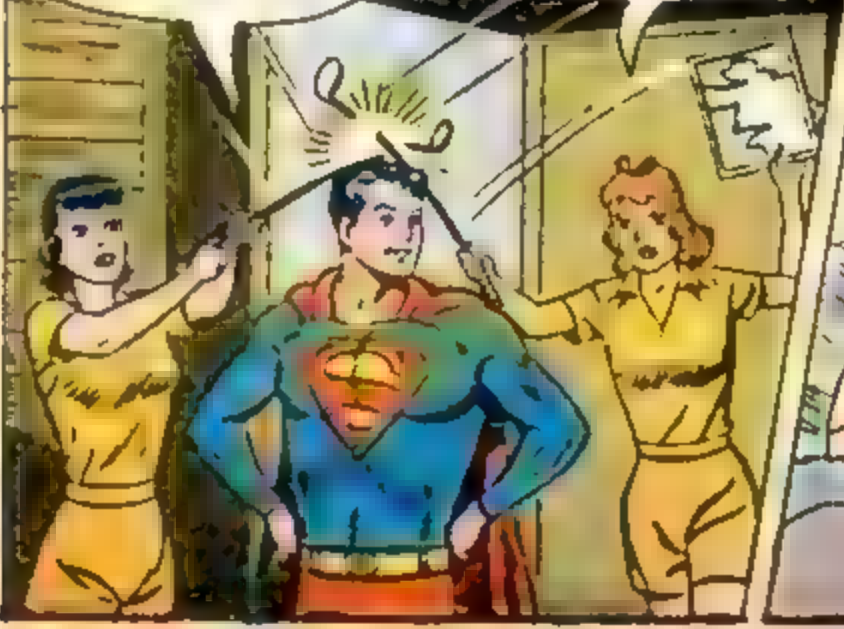


YOU **SUPER-DOUBLE-CROSSER**!

AND THAT GOES **DOUBLE** FOR ME! HOW DARE YOU DATE US **BOTH** FOR THE DANCE, YOU **SUPER HEEL**? WHAT A DIRTY TRICK!

GO AHEAD GIRLS, BUT YOU'RE WRONG THAT I PLAYED YOU A DIRTY TRICK! YOU'LL FIND OUT LATER!

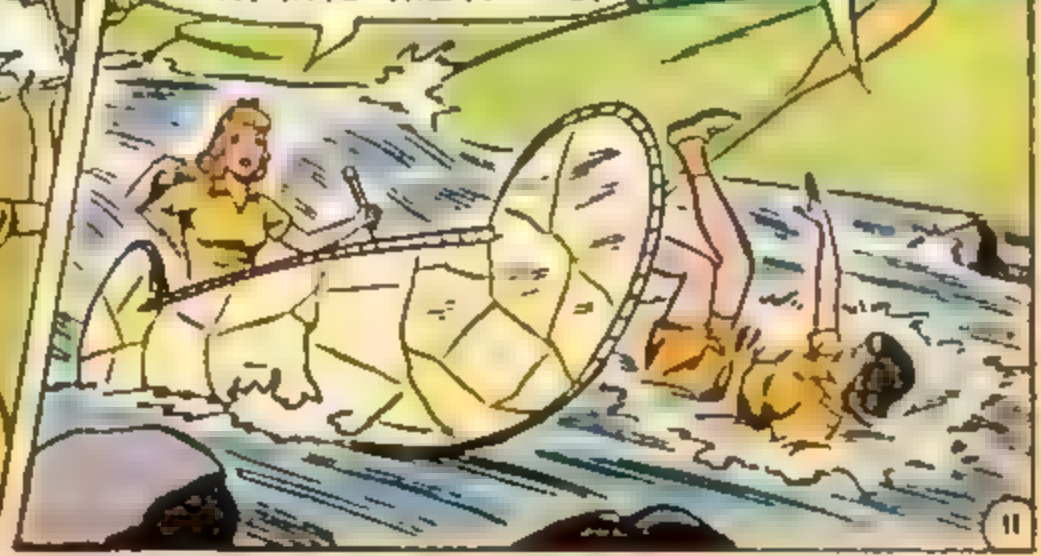
BAH! A LIKELY STORY! YOU'RE A TWO-TIMER! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!



TO FORGET THE **BOY OF STEEL**, THE TWO GIRLS GO CANOEING, WHEN SUDDENLY...

HEAVENS! WE WERE TOO ANGRY OVER **SUPERBOY** TO WATCH WHERE WE WERE GOING! WE WENT INTO THE RAPIDS!

HELP! I WAS FLUNG OUT...
GLUB!





HAVING CURRENTLY LANA IS KEPT AWAY

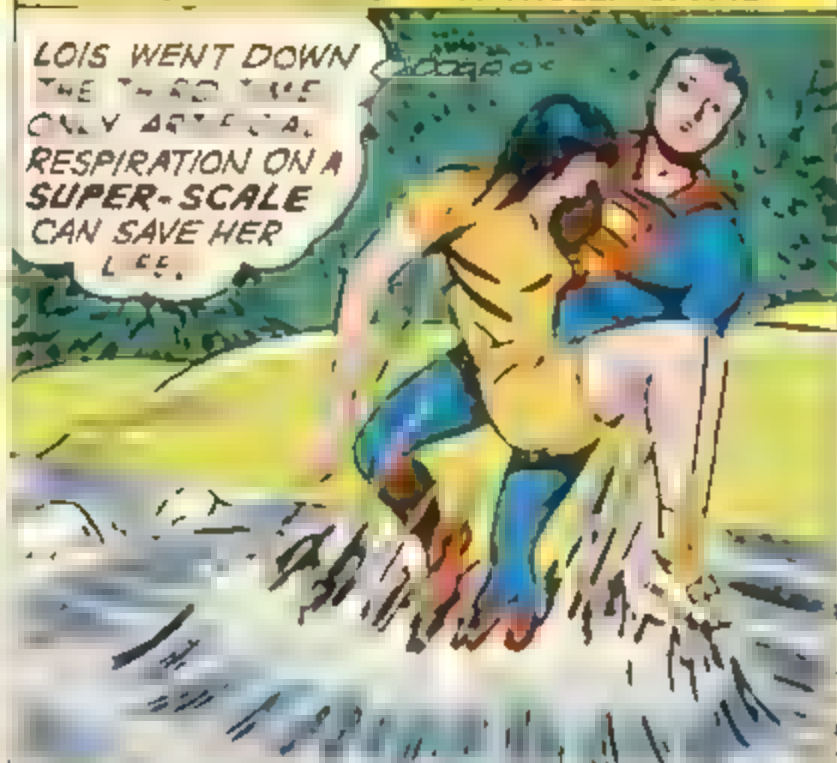
I CAN'T PADDLE BACK TO SAVE LOS, AND SHE CAN'T SWIM IN THESE FIERCE RAPIDS. SHE'LL DROWN! I GUESS!

**HELP!
URGLE!**



LUCKILY, **SUPERBOY** IS PATROLLING, AND...

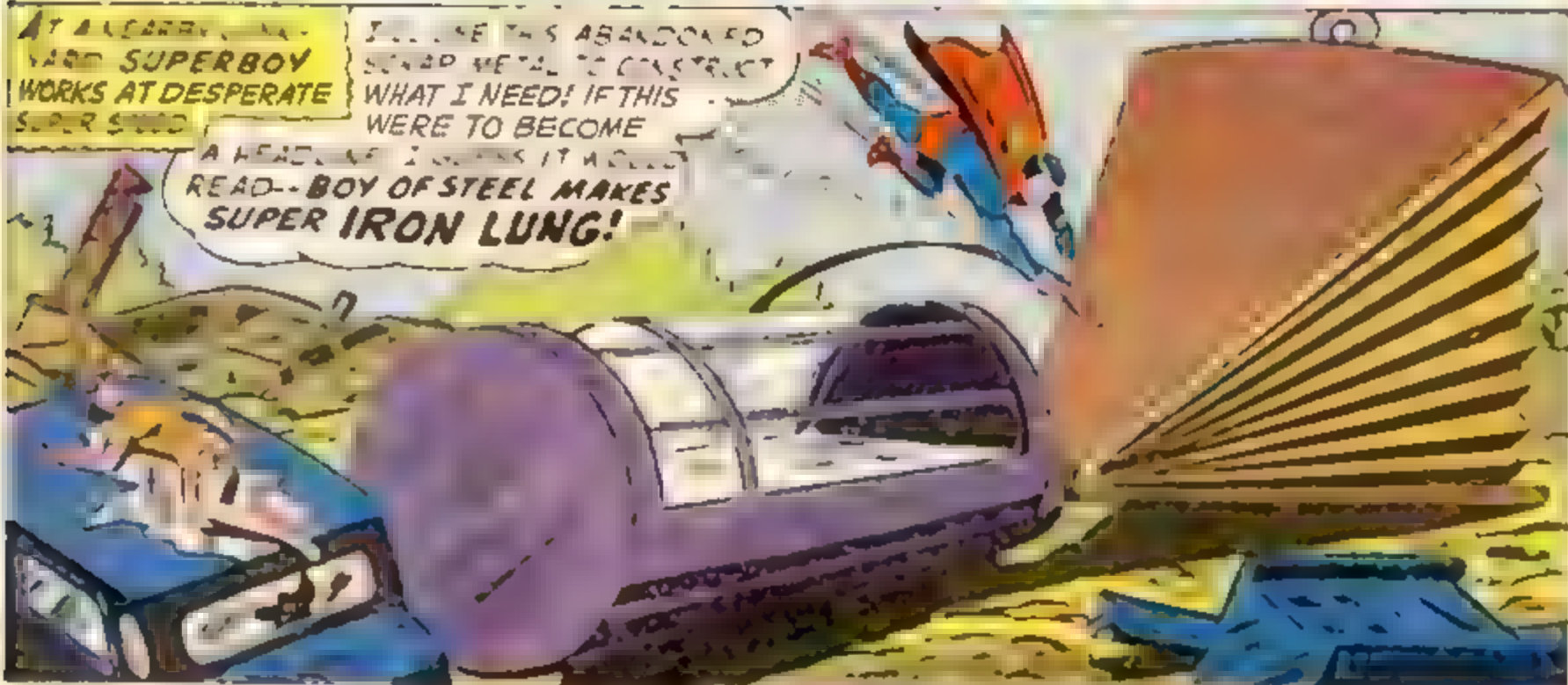
LOIS WENT DOWN THE THIRD TIME ONLY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION ON A **SUPER-SCALE** CAN SAVE HER LIFE.



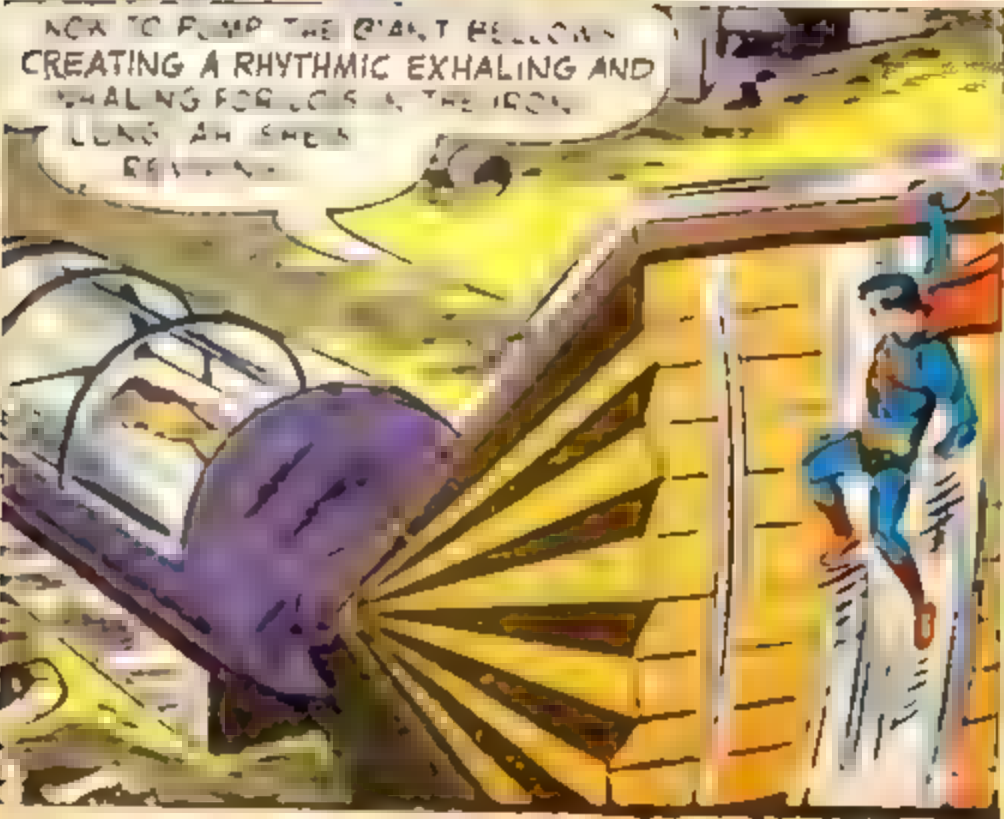
AT A GLANCE, YOU WOULD SAY **SUPERBOY** WORKS AT DESPERATE SUPER SPEED

I'VE USED THIS ABANDONED SCRAP METAL TO CONSTRUCT WHAT I NEED! IF THIS WERE TO BECOME

A HEADLINE IT WOULD READ-- **BOY OF STEEL MAKES SUPER IRON LUNG!**



NOW TO PUMP THE GIANT BELLOW, CREATING A RHYTHMIC EXHALING AND INHALING FOR LOS IN THE IRON LUNG. AN EXHAUSTIVE REVENGE.



BUT BEFORE LOS OPENS HER EYES...

COOH!

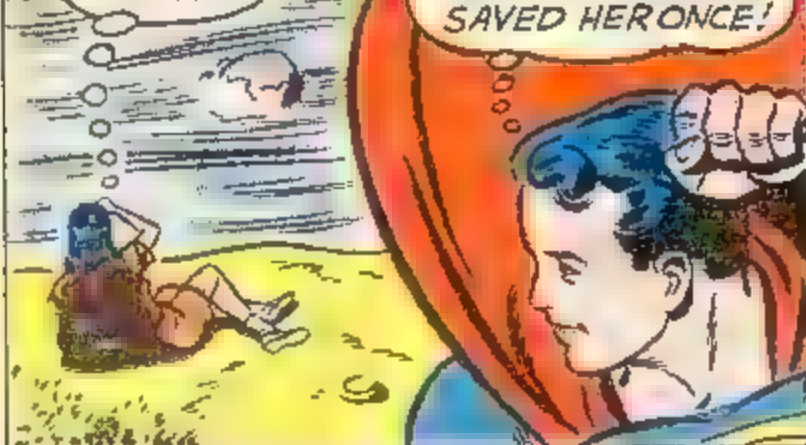
THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION WILL MELT THE IRON LUNG. I DON'T WANT LOS TO KNOW I SAVED HER LIFE, THIS PAYS OFF MY DEBT TO HER FOR COVERING MY IDENTITY THREE TIMES.



WHEN LOIS COMES TO, MOMENTS LATER...

OH, WHAT A...A MIRACLE! INSTEAD OF DROWNING, I WAS WASHED UP ON SHORE!

SHE'S OUT OF DANGER NOW! BUT ALL HER LIFE SHE'LL NEVER KNOW **SUPERBOY** SAVED HER ONCE!



***EDITOR'S NOTE...** IF ONLY **SUPERBOY** KNEW HOW MANY TIMES IN THE FUTURE, AS **SUPERMAN**, HE WILL SAVE LOIS' LIFE AGAIN...

THAT EVENING, AN HOUR BEFORE THE FIRELIGHT DANCE.

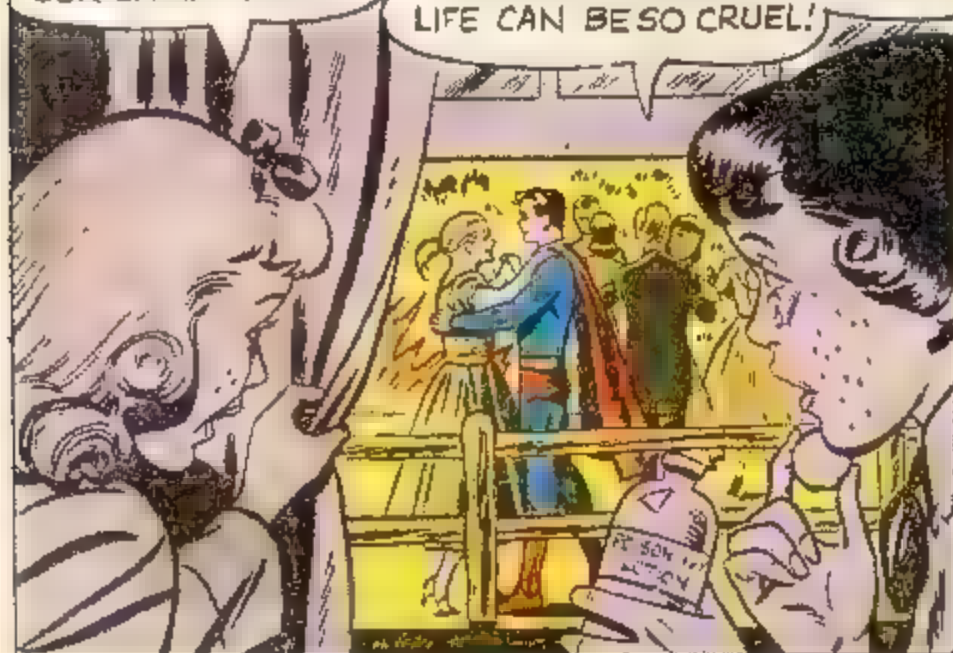
GOODNESS, LANA! OUR FACES JUST BROKE OUT WITH **POISON IVY RASH!** WE COULDN'T GO TO THE DANCE WITH **SUPERBOY** EVEN IF WE WANTED TO!

MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWED THEM BEING EXPOSED TO **POISON IVY** ON THEIR SCENIC HIKE! I KNEW THE RASH WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE DANCE! THAT'S WHY I COULD DATE THEM BOTH WITHOUT REALLY DOUBLE-CROSSING THEM!



LOOK! **SUPERBOY'S** DANCING WITH GLADYS, OUR CABIN-MATE!

AND JOAN HAD A DANCE, TOO! THEY HAVE ALL THE FUN WHILE WE SIT HERE AND SUFFER! OHHH, LIFE CAN BE SO CRUEL!



AT THE END OF THE CAMP SEASON, WHEN LOIS LEAVES...

'BYE, LOIS! MAYBE I'LL STILL FIND OUT **SUPERBOY'S** SECRET IDENTITY SOMEDAY...IF I MARRY HIM!

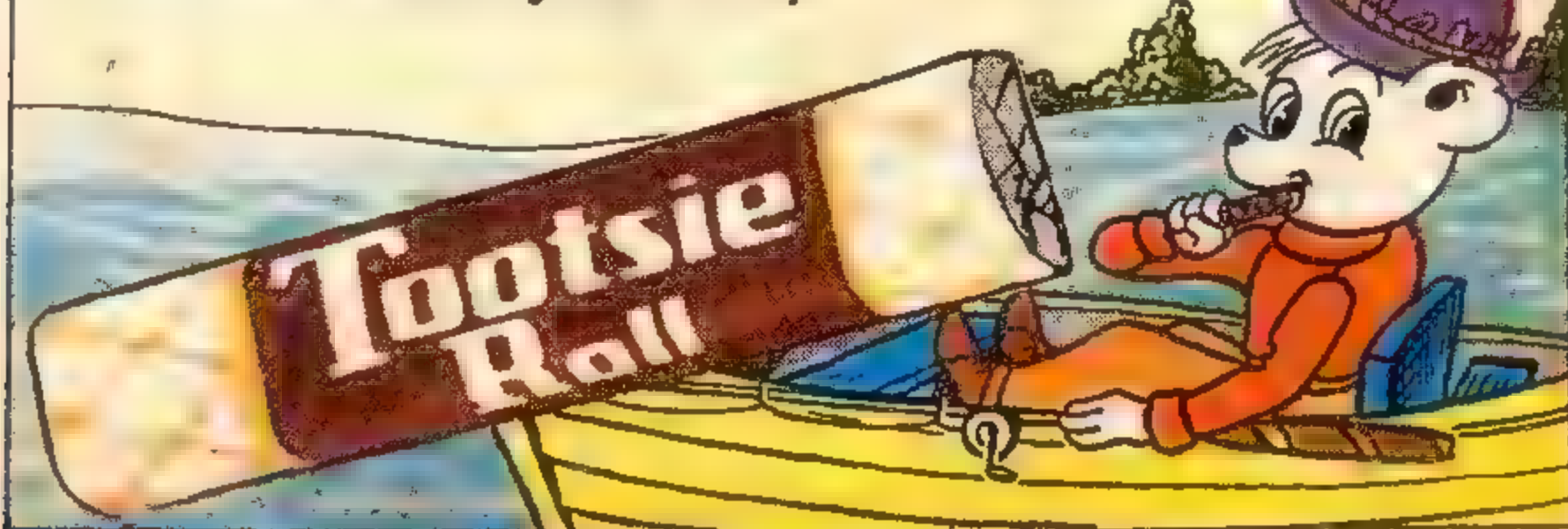
WHAT A LONELY LIFE THAT WOULD BE, LANA, MARRIED TO THE **BUSIEST MAN ON EARTH!** I'M SENSIBLE! I'LL NEVER WANT TO BE **MRS. SUPERMAN!**



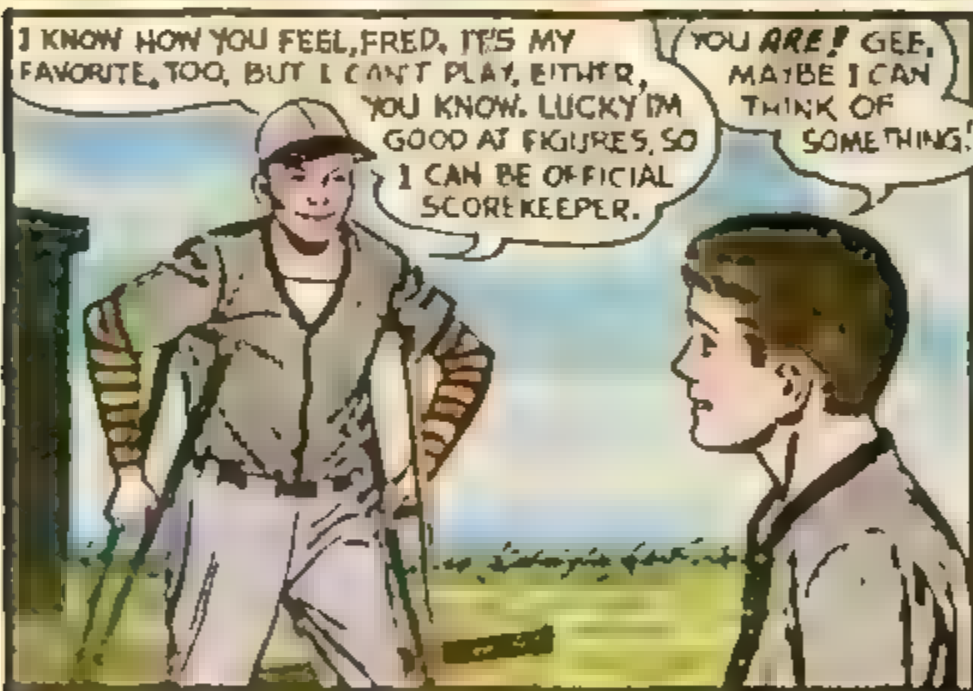
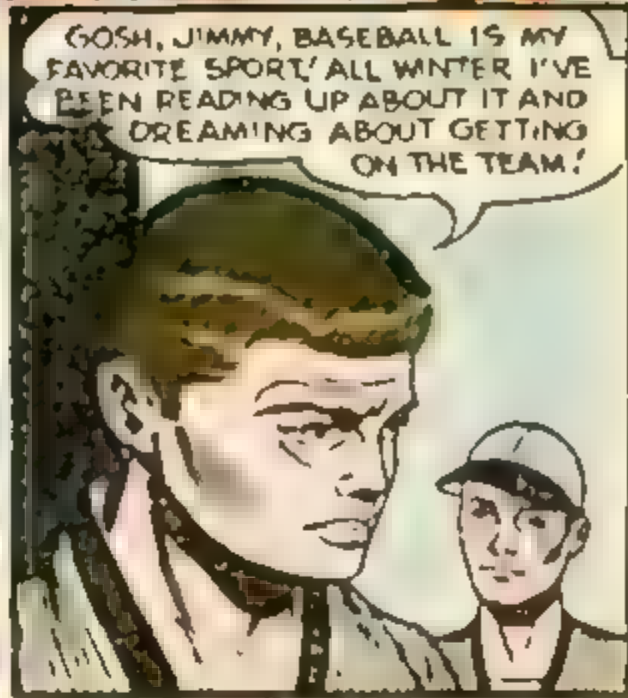
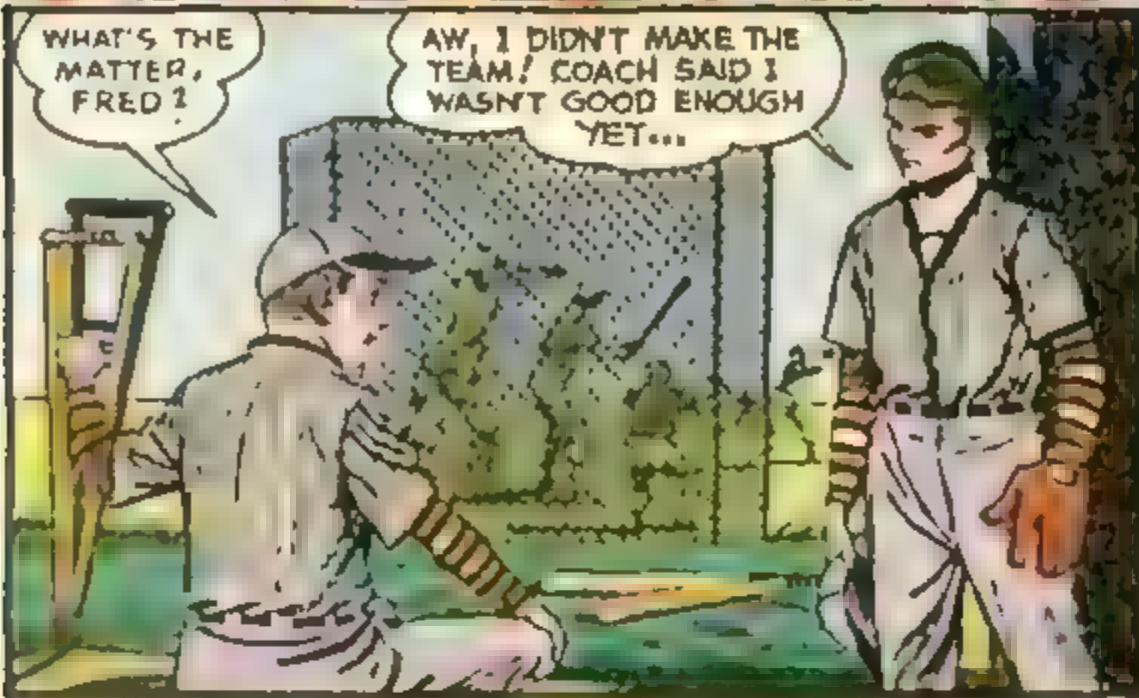
A JOKE, INDEED! FOR AS WE ALL KNOW, GROWN-UP LOIS LANE WILL WANT NOTHING MORE THAN TO BECOME **SUPERMAN'S** WIFE! *The End.*

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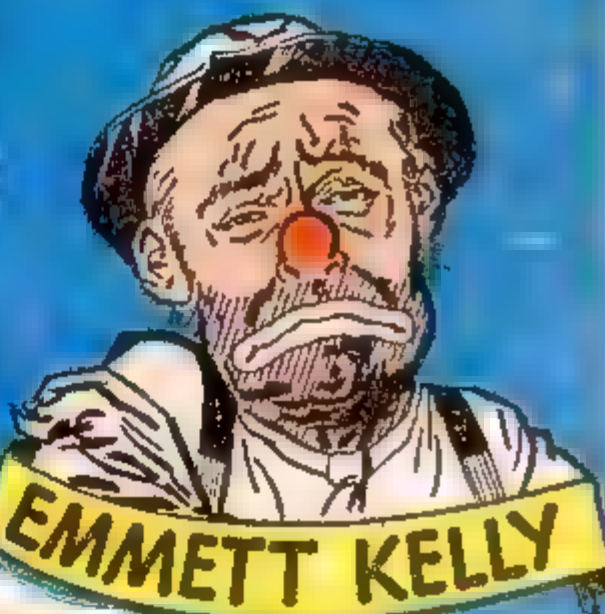
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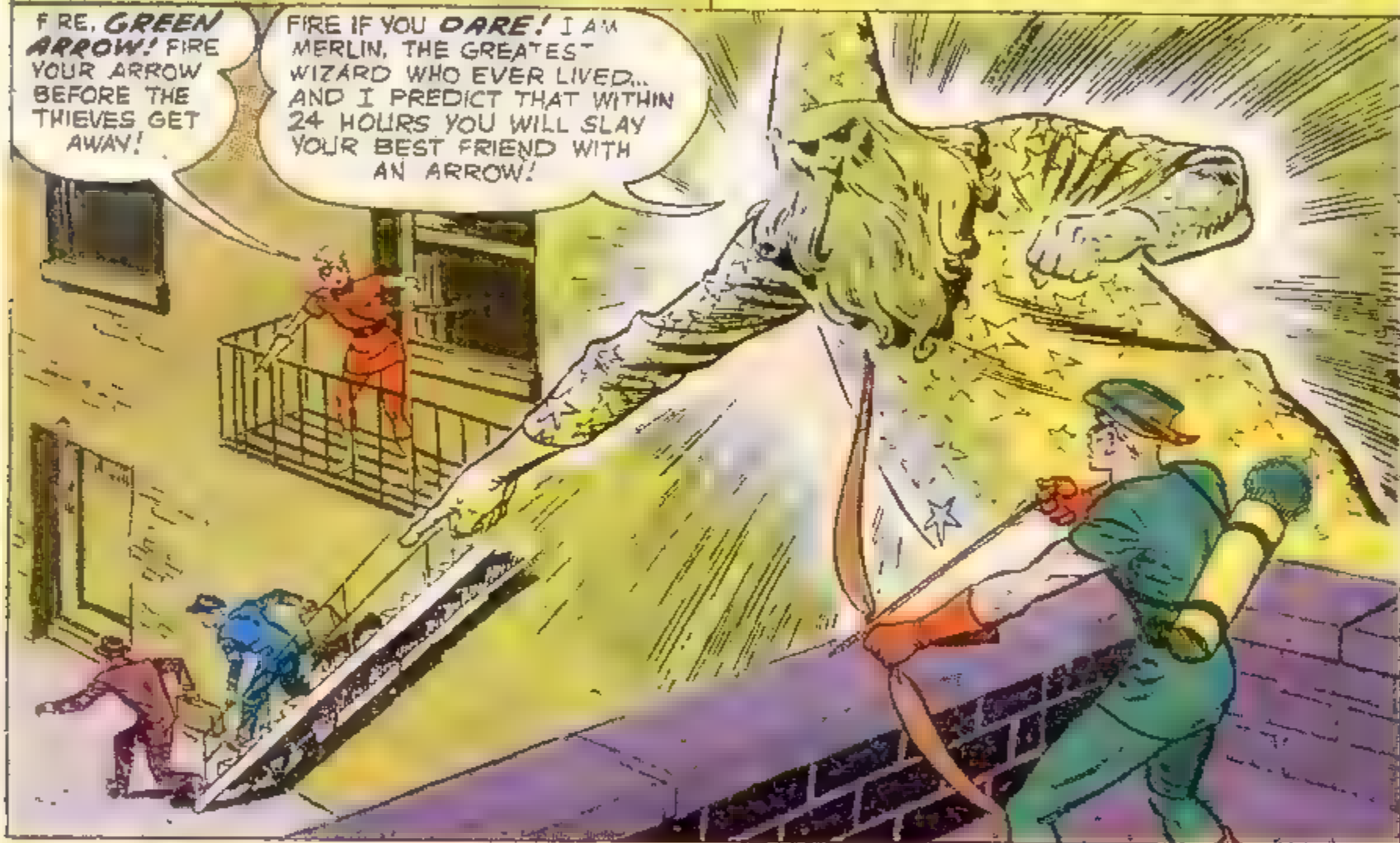
THE GREEN ARROW

INCREDIBLE AS IT MAY SOUND, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, FEAR HAUNTS **GREEN ARROW**! THE STEEL-NERVED MASTER OF THE BOW, WHO HAD LAUGHED AT SUPERSTITION, NOW QUIVERS WITH ALARM WHENEVER HE GOES INTO ACTION! WILL THE TERRIBLE PROPHECY OF AN OLD SORCERER COME TRUE? IS **GREEN ARROW** DESTINED TO BECOME A KILLER? EVERY TICK OF THE CLOCK BRINGS THE AMAZING ARCHER CLOSER TO A FANTASTIC FATE WHEN HE BECOMES A VICTIM OF...

THE CURSE OF THE WIZARD'S ARROW!

FIRE, **GREEN ARROW**! FIRE YOUR ARROW BEFORE THE THIEVES GET AWAY!

FIRE IF YOU **DARE**! I AM MERLIN, THE GREATEST WIZARD WHO EVER LIVED... AND I PREDICT THAT WITHIN 24 HOURS YOU WILL SLAY YOUR BEST FRIEND WITH AN ARROW!

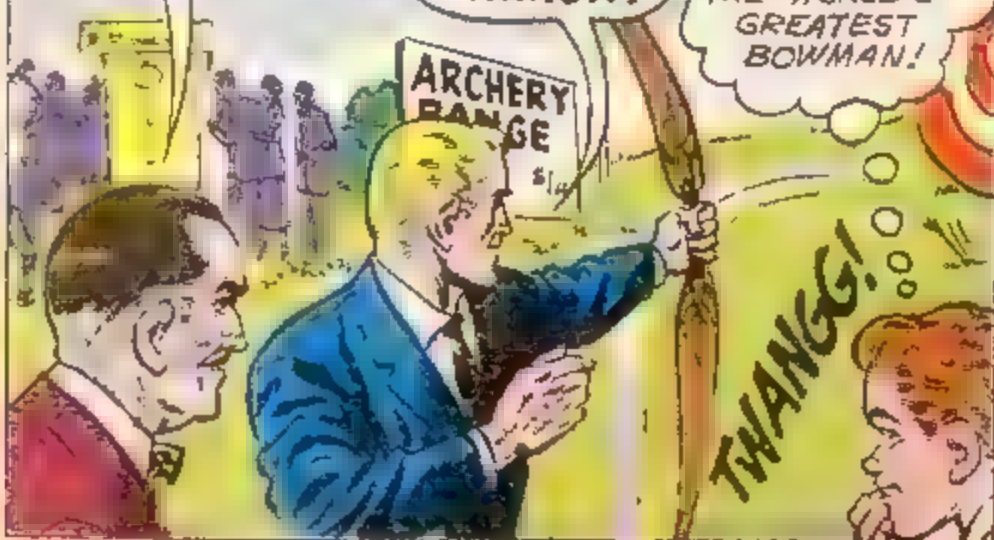


ONE DAY, AS **OLIVER QUEEN** AND HIS YOUNG WARD, **ROY HARPER**, ATTEND AN OUTDOOR CHARITY BAZAAR...

GOOD H-HEAVENS, **OLIVER**! YOU COULDN'T HIT THE SIDE OF A "BARN"!

YOU'RE RIGHT, L.T.! I GUESS I'LL NEVER BECOME A **GREEN ARROW**!

HA, HA! IF L.T. MORSE ONLY KNEW THAT **OLIVER IS GREEN ARROW**, THE WORLD'S GREATEST BOWMAN!

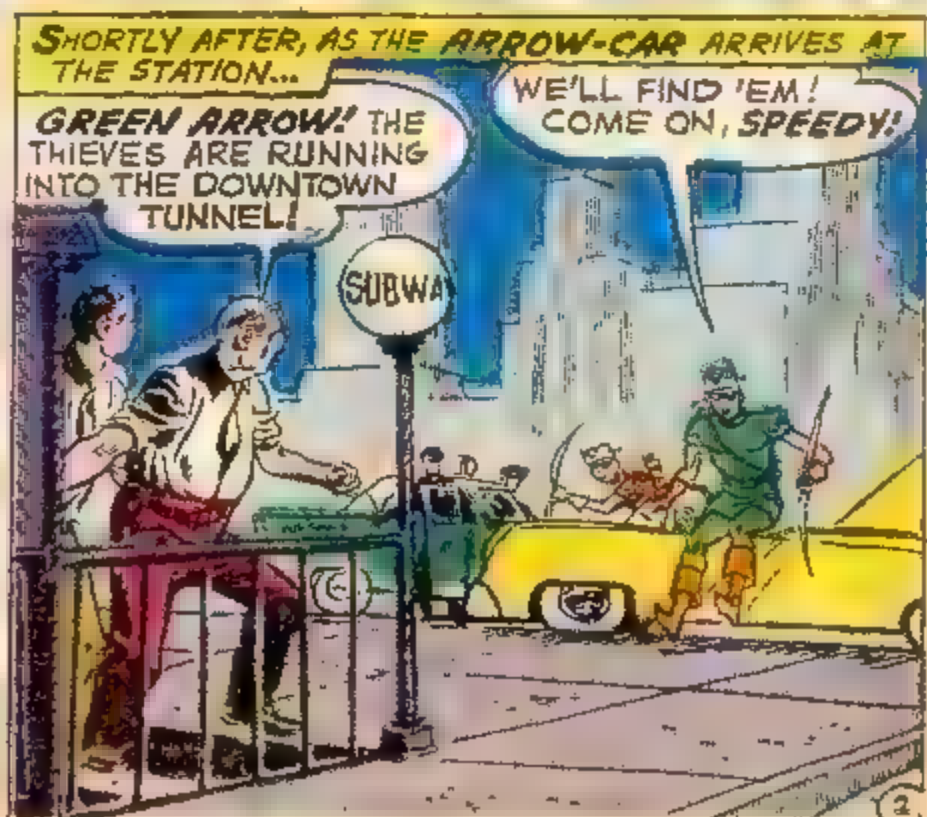
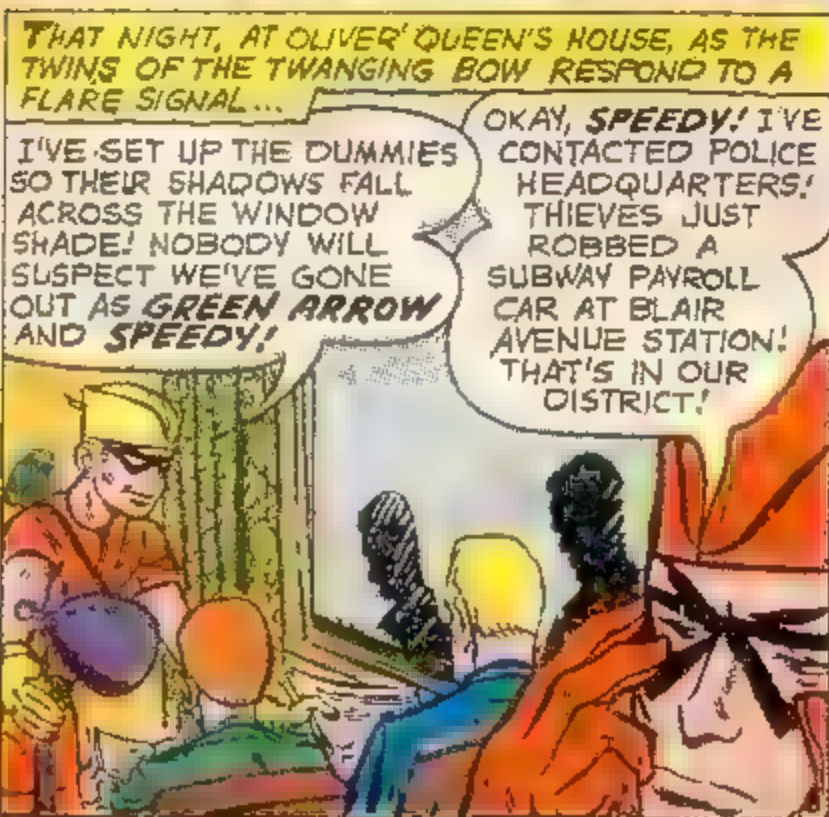
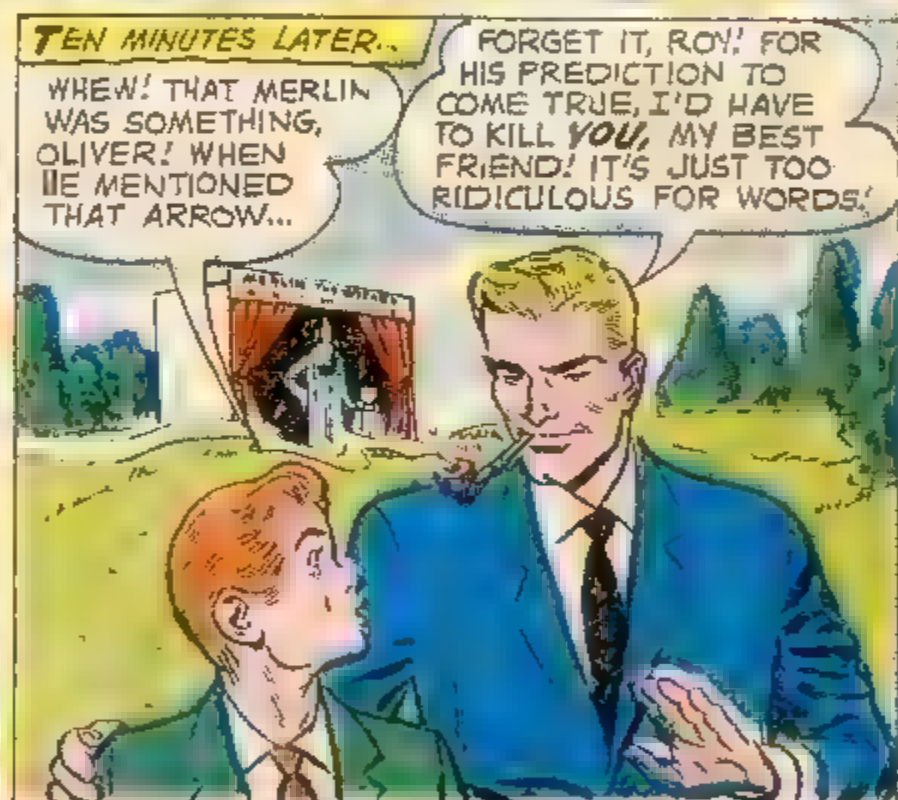
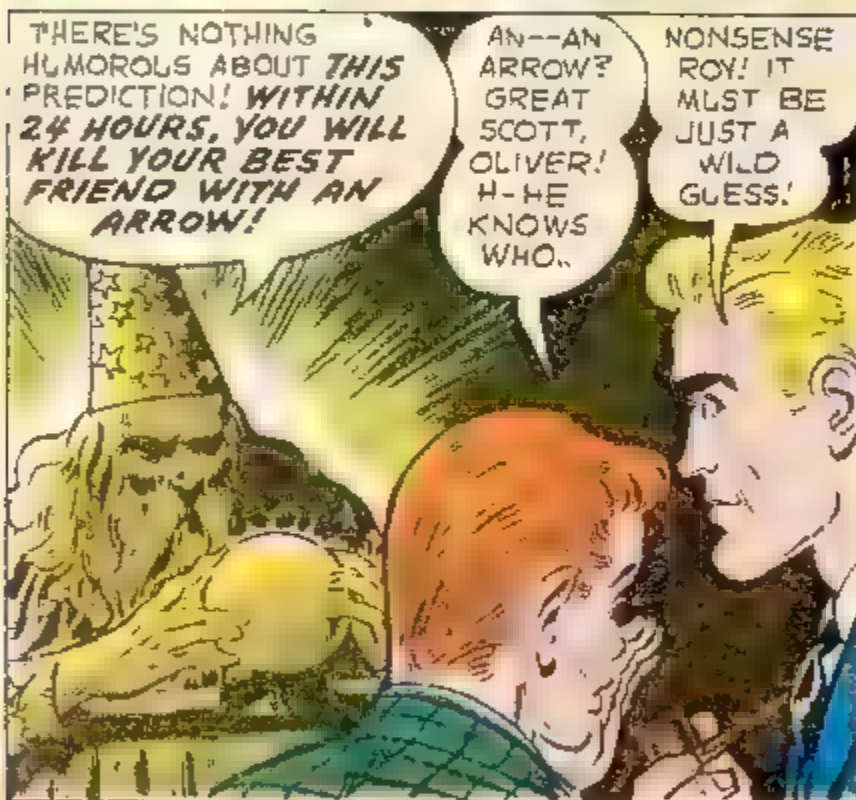
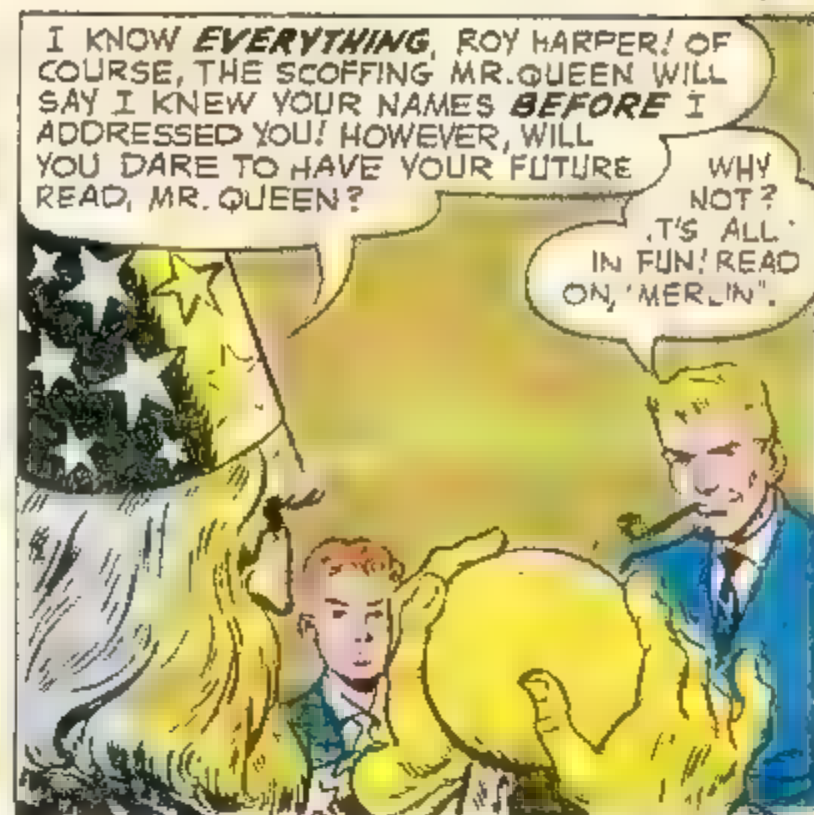


PRESENTLY, AS **OLIVER** AND **ROY** TOUR THE OTHER BOOTHS

LOOK, **OLIVER**! THERE'S ONE MORE BOOTH! MAYBE THIS CHAP WHO CALLS HIMSELF "MERLIN" CAN READ YOUR FORTUNE!

ALL RIGHT, **ROY**. FOR THE FUN OF IT! BUT YOU KNOW I DON'T BELIEVE IN THE SUPERNATURAL!







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SOON IN THE SUBWAY TUNNEL

L-LOOK! THE GREEN ARROW'S AFTER US! BLAST HIM!

THEY'RE PLAYING FOR KEEPS **SPEEDY!** WE'D BETTER RUSH 'EM. AFTER! BLIND THEIR AM!



AS THE GREEN ARROW'S SHAFT STREAKS ALONG THE THIRD RAIL, CREATING EYE-BLINDING SPARKS..

YEOOWWW! I-I CAN'T SEE!

THAT SHOWER OF DAZZLING SPARKS DID THE JOB, **SPEEDY!** THEY'LL BE SEEING **SPOTS,** INSTEAD OF US! CLOSE IN!



BUT BEFORE THE FAMED ARCHERS CAN TAKE FIVE STEPS, AN ALARMING ROAR FILLS THE TUNNEL!

AN EXPRESS TRAIN! GASP! W-WE'RE IN ITS PATH... WITH NO PLACE TO HIDE!

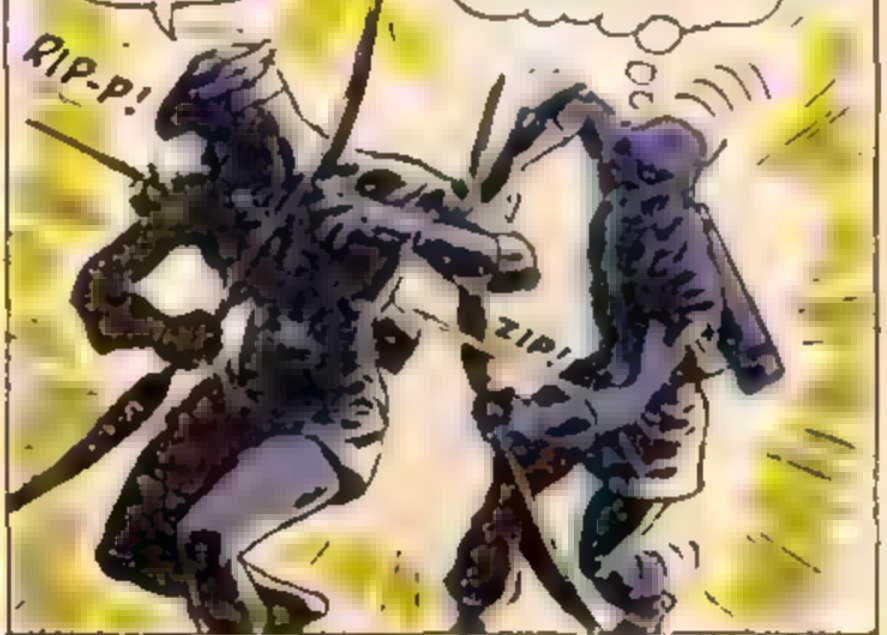
IF I CAN HIT THE SIGNAL TRIPPER WITH AN ARROW, IT'LL FLASH A **RED** SIGNAL! HERE GOES!



BUT JUST AS GREEN ARROW RELEASES THE ARROW HE TRIPS AND

YIIIIII!

G-GOOD HEAVENS! MY AIM WAS DEFLECTED! T-THE ARROW...



T-THE PREDICTION! **MERLIN'S PREDICTION!** THAT I WOULD KILL MY BEST FRIEND WITHIN 24 HOURS! I-I CAME WITHIN AN INCH OF DOING IT!

D-DON'T STAND THERE, G.A.! THE TRAIN'S COMING ON! FIRE ANOTHER ARROW! **FIRE IT!**



BUT AS GREEN ARROW TREMBLINGLY RETREATS

BLANGG!

S-SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO GREEN ARROW! I'VE GOT TO HIT THAT TRIPPER MYSELF!





TEN MINUTES LATER AS THE THIEVES ARE LED AWAY...

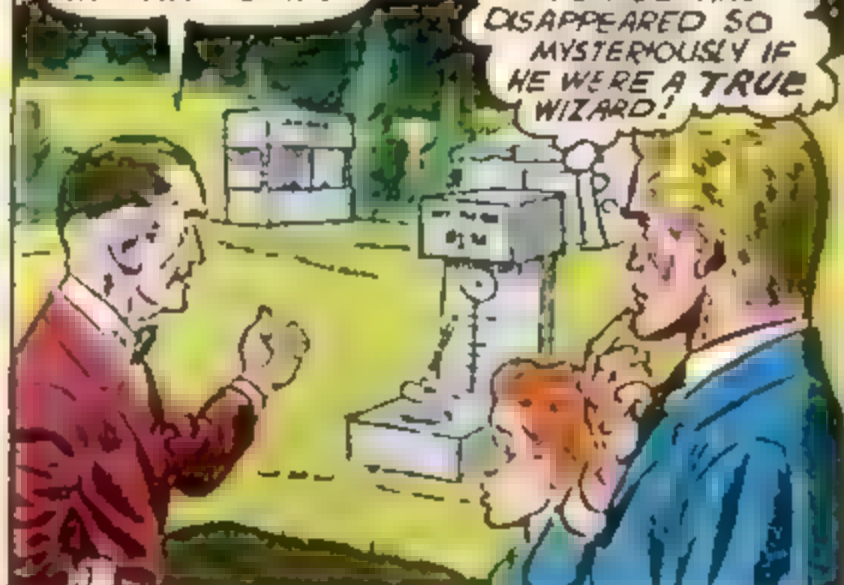
I-I FROZE UP, **SPEEDY**, BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID TO FIRE ANOTHER ARROW! ANOTHER "ACCIDENT" MIGHT MAKE MERLIN'S PROPHECY COME TRUE! I'VE GOT TO FIND MERLIN AS SOON AS I CHANGE MY COSTUME!



THAT NIGHT, AT L.T. MORSE'S ESTATE...

BUT, OLIVER... I **NEVER** HIRED A FORTUNE-TELLER! SEE FOR YOURSELF! YOU MUST'VE **IMAGINED** THAT MERLIN BOOTH!

THEN GOOD HEAVENS!... MERLIN COULD ONLY HAVE APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED SO MYSTERIOUSLY IF HE WERE A **TRUE WIZARD!**



LATER, AS MORSE'S VISITORS LEAVE

THEN YOU BELIEVE KING ARTHUR'S COURT SORCERER STILL LIVES? THAT MERLIN APPEARED TO TELL YOUR FORTUNE? THAT HIS PREDICTION WILL COME TRUE?

I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, **SPEEDY**! BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT **ELSE** TO BELIEVE! ANYWAY, I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE! YOUR LIFE MEANS TOO MUCH TO ME!



THEREFORE... I WON'T FIRE ANOTHER ARROW UNTIL THE 24 HOURS ARE OVER! FOR THE NEXT 14 HOURS I'LL PATROL THE CITY **WITHOUT** MY BOW! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, **GREEN ARROW** WILL USE ANOTHER WEAPON TO FIGHT CRIME!



SHORTLY AFTER AT THE ARROW-CAVE, AS THE TWO FRIENDS SWITCH BACK INTO THEIR UNIFORMS...

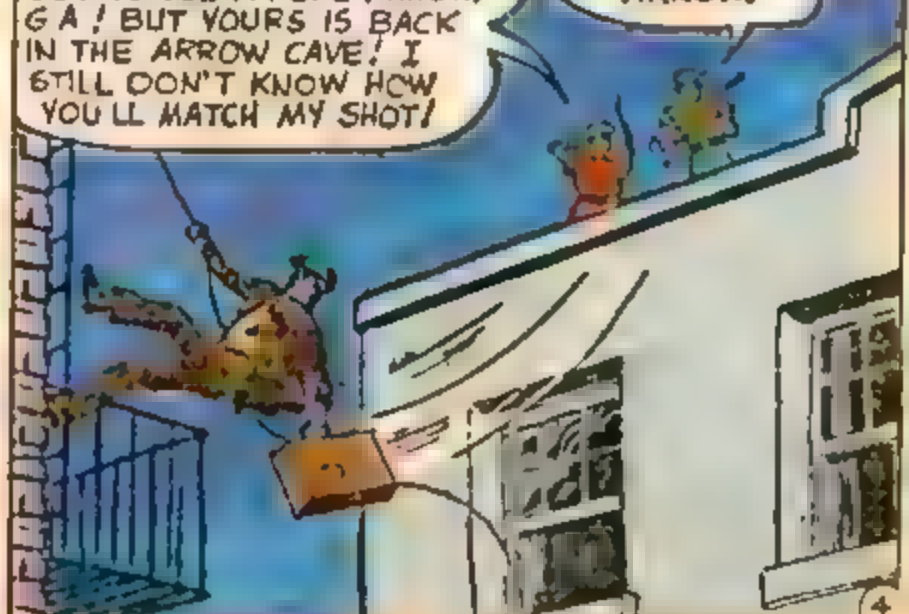
HERE'S WHAT I'LL USE UNTIL NOON TOMORROW! A **RIFLE**... THAT WILL FIRE **NO BULLETS**! JUST SHOTS THAT WILL HAVE THE SAME EFFECT AS MY SPECIAL ARROWS! I'LL BE MATCHING YOUR ARROWS, SHOT FOR SHOT!



AT 2 A.M. THAT NIGHT, AS THE AMAZING BOWMEN SPY A ROOF TOP PROWLER...

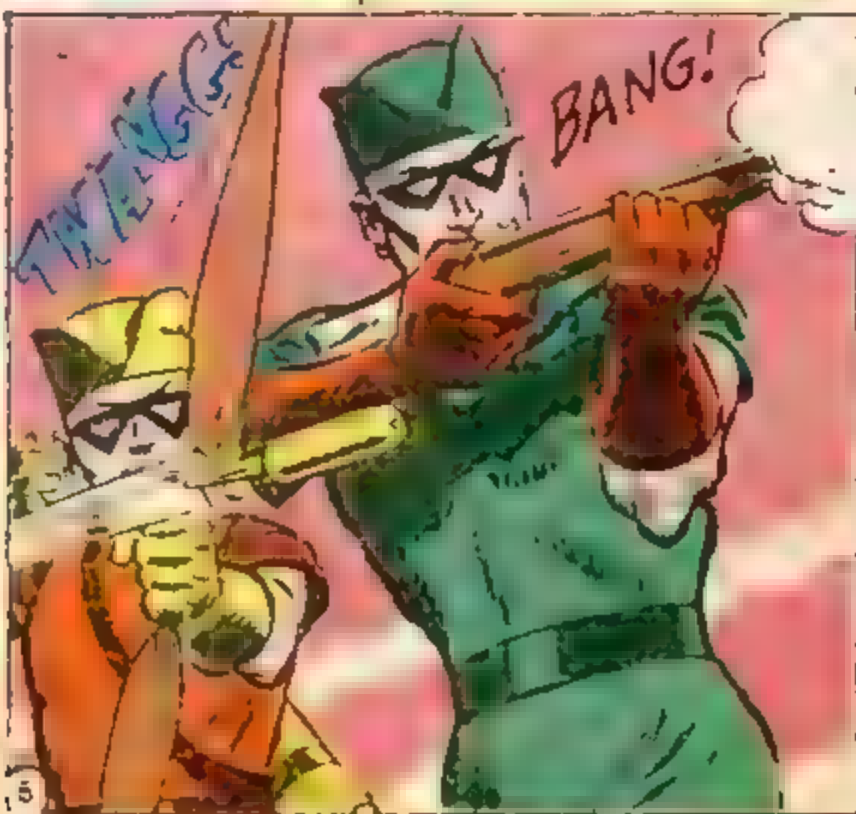
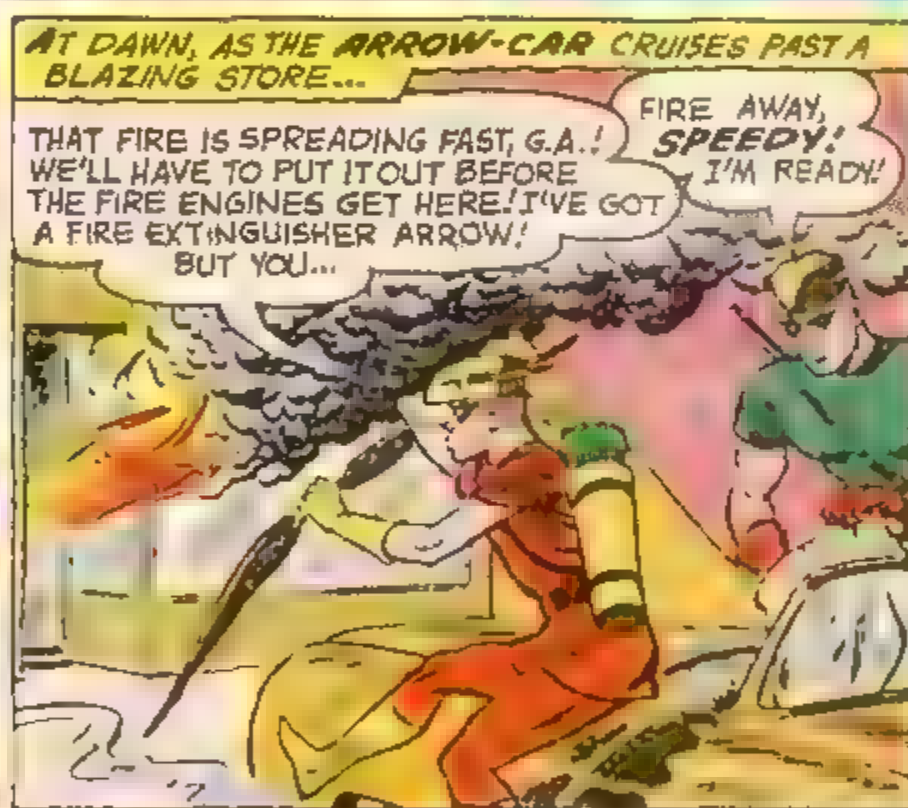
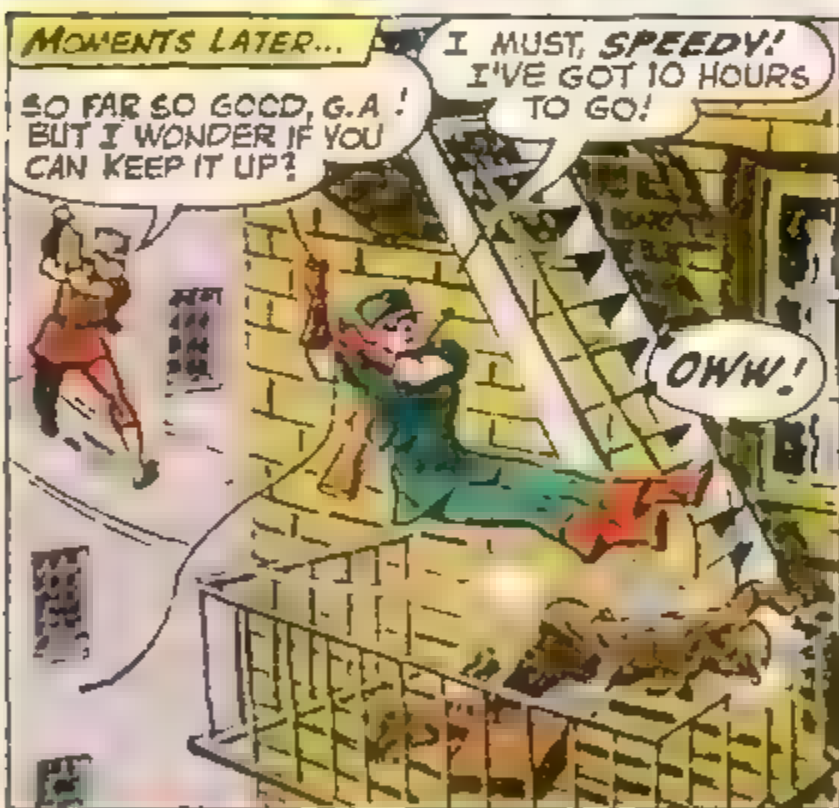
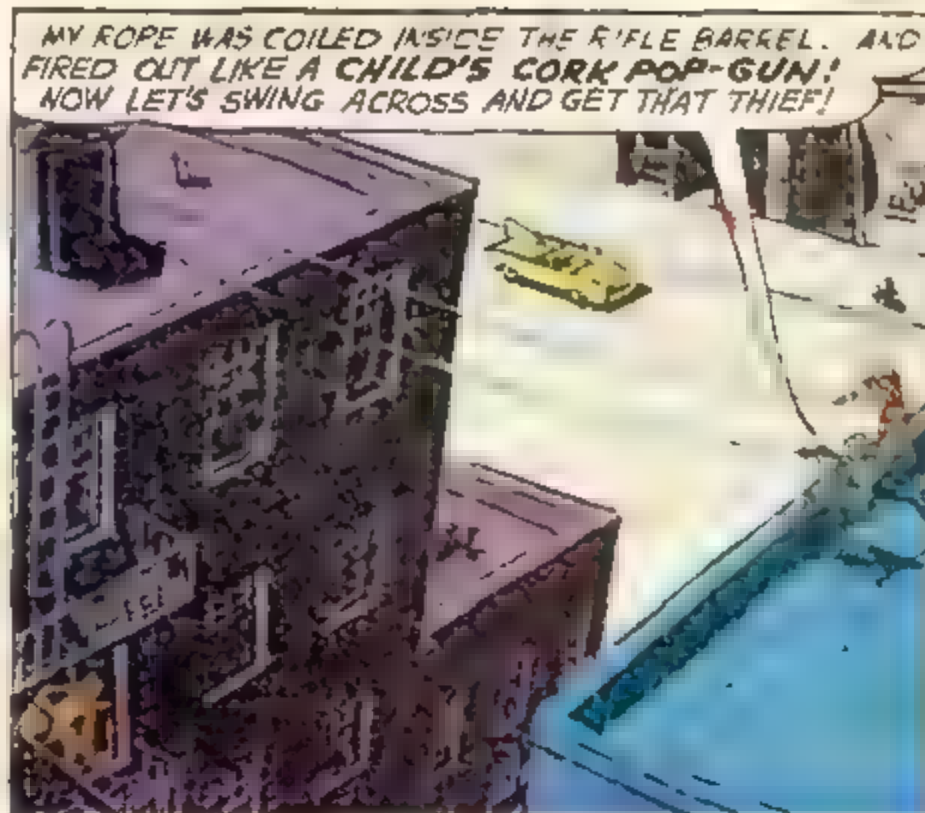
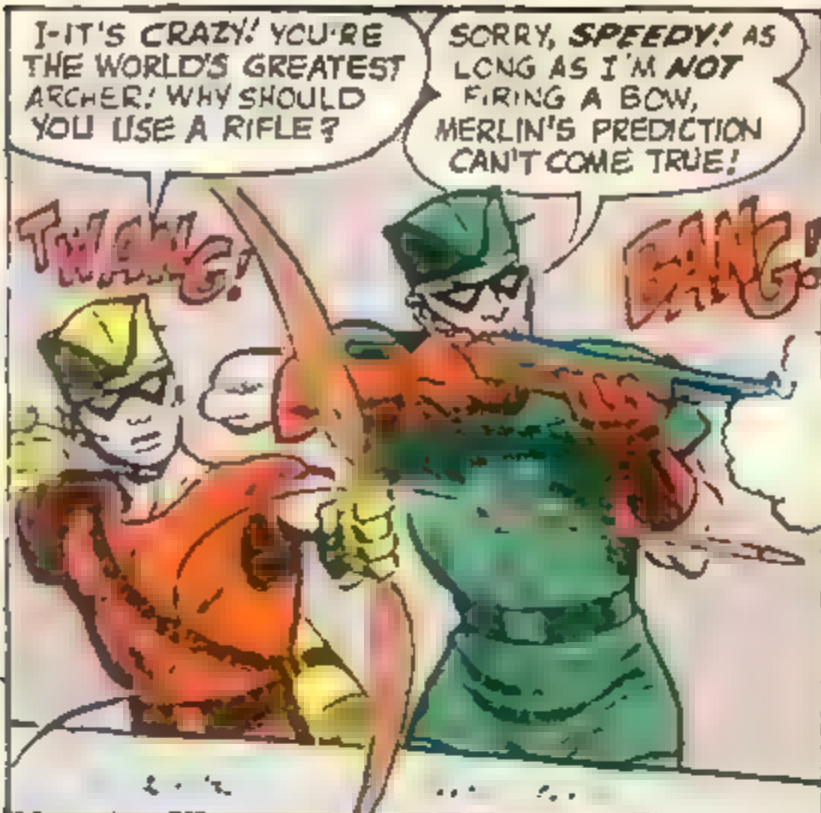
THE THIEF'S CROSSING TO THE NEXT BUILDING! I'VE GOT TO USE A ROPE ARROW, G A! BUT YOURS IS BACK IN THE ARROW CAVE! I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'LL MATCH MY SHOT!

WATCH ME! FIRE YOUR ROPE ARROW!





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FLA-LY AT 12:59 THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE ARROW-CAVE...

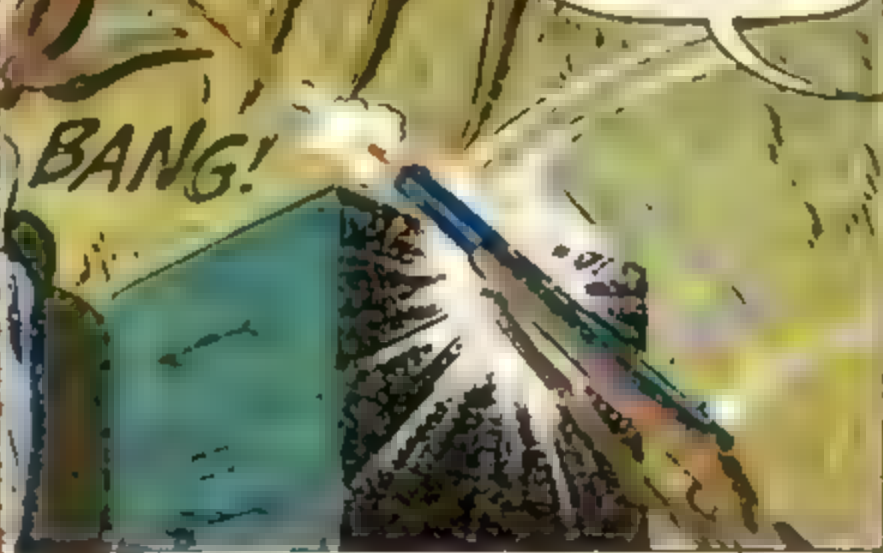
WELL **SPEEDY**, IT'S ALL OVER! IT'S **MORE** THAN 24 HOURS SINCE MERLIN MADE THAT TERRIBLE PREDICTION! NOW I CAN PUT MY RIFLE AWAY **PERMANENTLY!**

GREEN ARROW! L-LOOK OUT. IT'S **SLIDING!**



AS THE RIFLE HITS THE CAVE FLOOR SHARPLY...

G-GREAT GUNS, G.A.! THE RIFLE WENT OFF! THE SHOT CUT THE TAUT STRING ON YOUR CROSS-BOW!



M-MY ARROW! IT'S ENTERED THE CHEST OF ONE OF THE **EXTRA DUMMIES** WE USE AT MY HOUSE WHENEVER WE GO OUT ON PATROL!

WAIT, **GREEN ARROW!** I-I MUST CHECK THE **TIME!** GIVE ME T-THE **PHONE!**



AS THE OPERATOR TELLS **SPEEDY** THE CORRECT TIME...

G.A., Y-YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS... BUT WE FORGOT TO TURN THE CLOCK BACK LAST NIGHT FOR **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!** OUR WATCHES ARE **AN HOUR SLOW!**

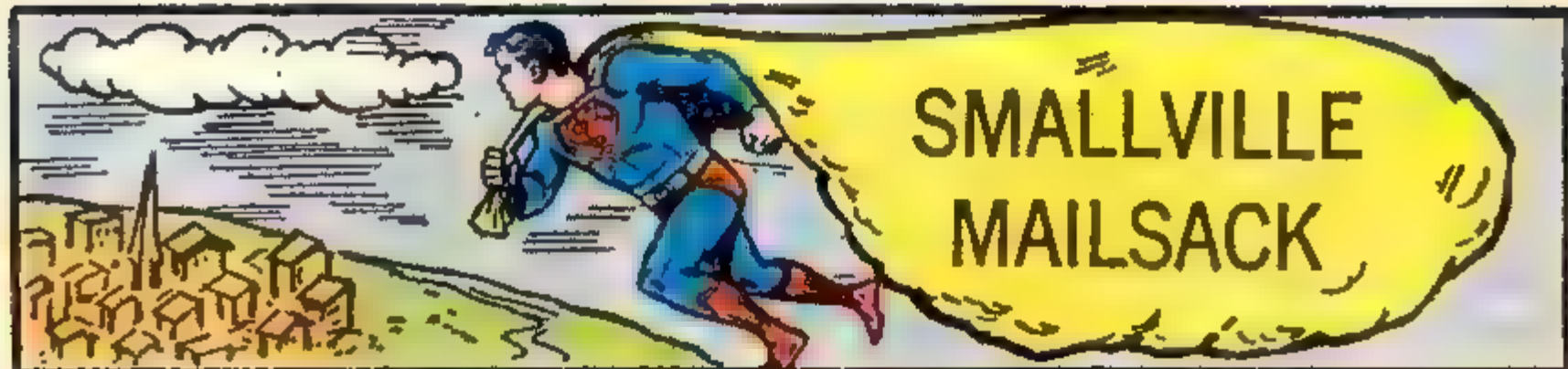
SO IT WAS ONLY 11:59 A.M. AND JUST AS MERLIN PROPHESED, ONE OF MY ARROWS ENTERED THE HEART OF MY BEST FRIEND! WAS IT A **COINCIDENCE?** OR DID MERLIN REALLY READ MY FUTURE? I GUESS I'LL NEVER KNOW!



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Dear Editor:

How can criminals keep finding kryptonite, when Superboy takes care to destroy each piece he captures? You would think there are tons and tons of kryptonite around!

Gloria Timothy,
Estes Park, Colorado

(There are tons of kryptonite . . . in space! You see, when the planet Krypton exploded, all of it turned into kryptonite and scattered throughout space in meteor form. Some of the meteors keep falling on earth at times, unfortunately for Superboy.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I'll never forget the SUPERBOY story you once featured, "SUPERBOY Meets Powerboy." How about a sequel some day in your companion magazine, ACTION COMICS, wherein we see both these heroes grown up as adults, in a story, "SUPERMAN Meets Powerman."

Robert Taylor
Newark, N. J.

(Excellent idea. We'll pass it on to our writers.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I think I know how Mrs. Kent made SUPERBOY's costume: first she unraveled the blanket in which SUPERBABY was wrapped, then she knitted it up into SUPERBOY's outfit. Am I right?

Charles Stigman
Chicago, Ill.

(You're warm. But if you want to get real hot, explain how she broke the thread, made SUPERBOY's boots and cloak!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I think you made a boo-boo in your last issue, in the yarn, "The First Two Supermen." In this story you permit SUPERBOY to reveal his secret identity to Hercules and Sampson. How come they didn't tell their families and friends the big secret? And wouldn't those in the know have told their descendants?

Jerry Henson
Oklahoma City, Okla.

(Obviously Hercules and Sampson weren't blabbermouths. If they'd spilled the secret, history would have had a record of it. And since no evidence exists in history, it proves these musclemen knew how to keep a secret.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In the story, "The Super-Sentry of Small-

ville", you mentioned that Red Kryptonite was ten times more powerful than regular Kryptonite. But in the story, "The Splitting of Superboy", you stated that Red Kryptonite did not harm Superboy except that it changed Clark Kent and SUPERBOY into two different people. Which premise is correct?

Peter Mancino
Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Both. If you reread both stories, you'll find it was stated that the most ominous property of Red Kryptonite is that it was always unpredictable, and always affected SUPERBOY in some different and unexpected manner. For another manifestation of what Red Kryptonite can do to the Boy of Steel, see the next issue of SUPERBOY COMICS, which features an amazing three-part novel, "The Voyage to New Krypton."—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

After reading your highly diverting departments, "Smallville Mailsack" and "Metropolis Mailbag", I find that your readers comb each story with a magnifying glass and spot all the errors made by the artists, writers and editors. Won't you admit that you brought much more trouble on yourself than you reckoned when you innovated these letter departments? To be quite honest, this is one of the reasons my friends and I read your publications. We read it only for the satisfaction of finding mistakes so we can try and show you how smart we are and how much we observe. Or do the writers commit these errors on purpose to make us feel good when we spot them?

Sam Whiteman
Berlin, New Mexico

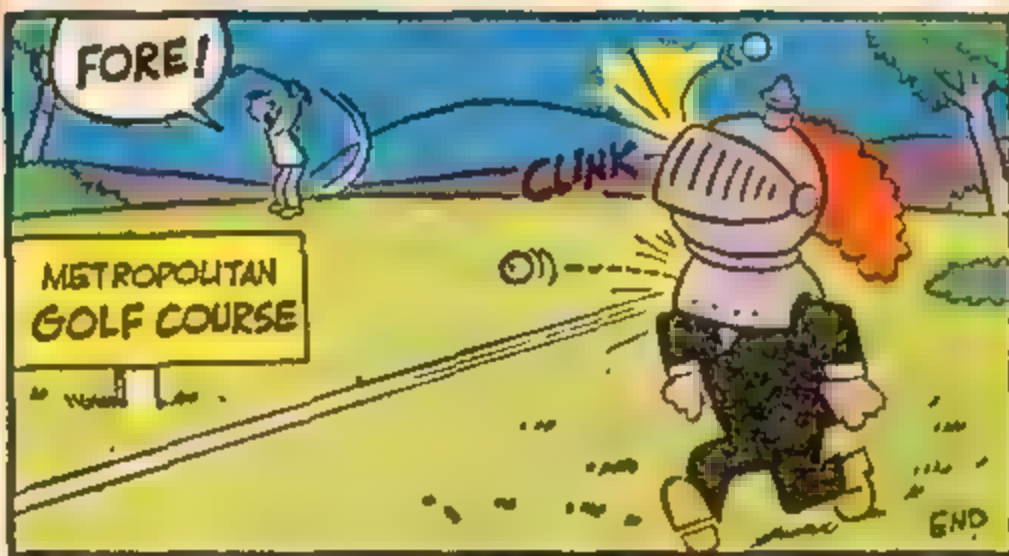
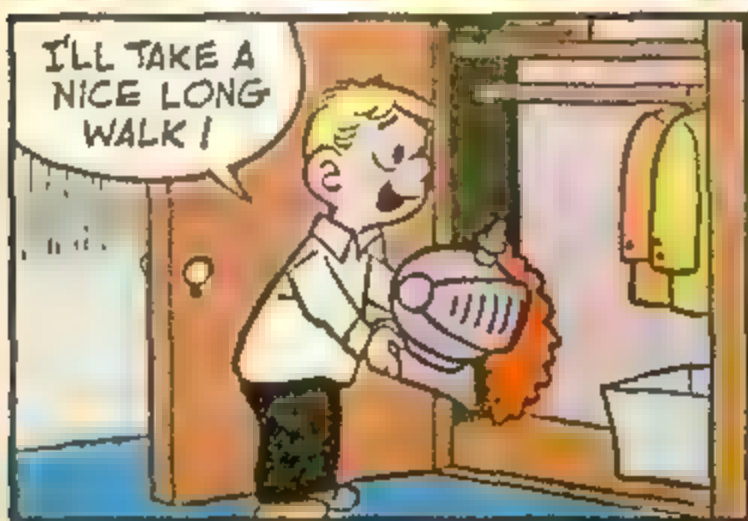
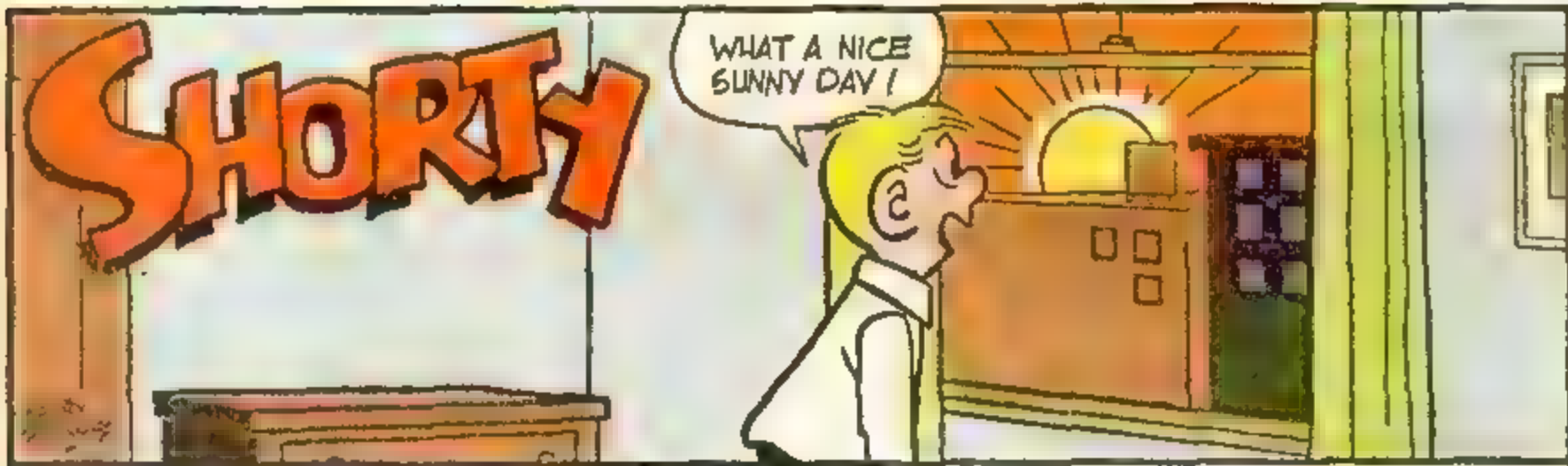
(Wish we could kid you and pretend the errors were made deliberately. While there may be extenuating reasons for the inaccuracies you and your pals occasionally find, silly boo-boos which slip through make us furious. But keep hunting for them. It keeps everyone at DC on their toes.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I'm not writing in to you to report finding an error—just a suggestion for a story I'd like to see some day. You'll agree that Jimmy Olsen was a baby when Superman was a boy. So why not give us a story wherein SUPERBOY one day meets Jimmy Olsen as a baby?

Alan Morrison
Wilmington, Calif.

(A box of don-dons to you, Alan, for your idea. We'll get to work on it right away.—Ed.)



COMING SUPER-ATTRACTIONS

3rd JULY SUPERMAN COMICS (ON SALE MAY 7th)

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF KRYPTONITE, THE ONE SUBSTANCE THAT CAN DESTROY SUPERMAN? WILL THE MAN OF STEEL ALWAYS BE VULNERABLE TO ITS RADIATIONS? READ...

"THE CURSE OF KRYPTONITE!"

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ACTION COMICS JUNE (ON SALE APR. 30th)

THE WORLD'S TWO MOST FAMOUS FRIENDS BECOME FOES IN...

"The War Between SUPERMAN and JIMMY OLSEN!"

ANOTHER SUPERGIRL ADVENTURE!
A NEW STORY OF THE AMAZING MAN-AP, **CONGORILLA!**

2nd JULY LOIS LANE COMICS (ON SALE MAY 14th)

IT'S THE BOMBSHELL OF THE YEAR!—AS A RESULT OF A STRANGE EXPERIMENT, **LOIS LANE, SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, BECOMES...**

"Baby Lois Lane!"

GLUGGS!



AQUAMAN

YOU'RE TRAPPED, AQUAMAN!
YOUR FISH PALS CAN'T HELP
YOU IN THIS SHALLOW WATER
SO MY ANIMAL FRIENDS
AND I WON'T HAVE ANY
TROUBLE FINISHING YOU
OFF!

JUST AS AQUAMAN IS A MASTER OF SEA CREATURES, SO GUSTAVE THE GREAT IS A MASTER OF WILD ANIMALS! BUT WHILE AQUAMAN IS MAN'S PROTECTOR, GUSTAVE IS MAN'S ENEMY! THIS FENYED ASHW-DCAA BATTLE BETWEEN SEA CREATURES AND LAND ANIMALS TAKES PLACE IN THE MOST FANTASTIC CONFLICT ON RECORD, WHEN...

AQUAMAN DUELS THE ANIMAL-MASTER!

ONE NIGHT UNDER A CRYSTAL BIG TOP AS A WILD ANIMAL ACT COMES TO AN END

AMAZING!

BRAVO GUSTAVE BRAVO.

APPLAUSE BRAH I DON'T NEED THE R CHEERS TO KNOW I'M THE WORLD'S GREATEST ANIMAL-TRAINER! I WANT MONEY, A LOT OF MONEY, AND ONE DAY I'LL HAVE MONEY TO BURN!



THE DAY GUSTAVE DREAMS ABOUT FINALLY ARRIVES, WHEN

H-HEY, GUSTAVE! HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY! YOU'RE LETTIN' THE WILD ANIMALS GO LOOSE.

I PLANNED THIS MOVE FOR WEEKS! ALL THE PROCEEDS OF TONIGHT'S BIG CHARITY PERFORMANCE WILL GO TO ME!





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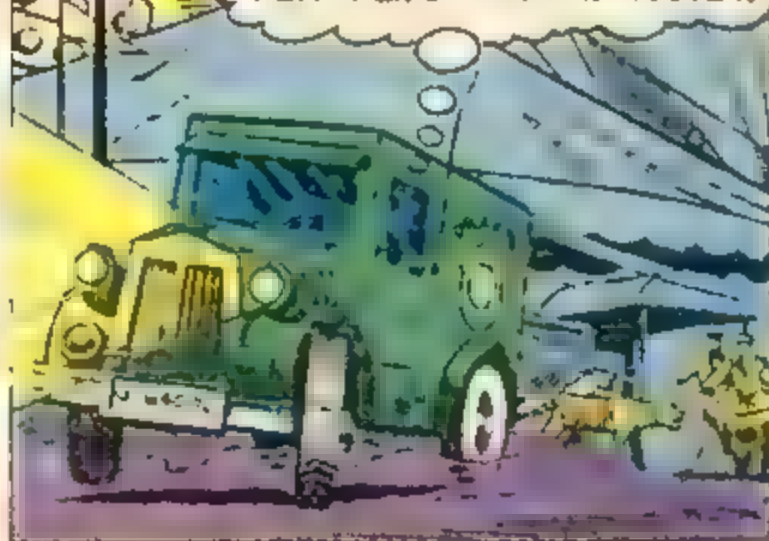
G-GUSTAVE'S ANIMALS.
T-THEY'RE ALL AROUND
US!

YOU ARMORED CAR GUARDS!
LISTEN! INTERFERE WITH THIS
STICKUP AND MY TOOTHY
PALS HAVE BEEN TRAINED
TO TAKE CARE OF YOU! SO
DROP THE MONEY SACKS!



SOON AFTER...

A HALF MILLION IN CASH,
AND NOBODY CAN STOP
ME! BEFORE THE POLICE
FIND THIS TIN CAN, I'LL BE
ON A CABIN CRUISER BOUND
FOR A LIFE OF PURE VELVET!



LATER THAT NIGHT, AS THE POLICE FIND THE
GETAWAY CAR...

GUSTAVE MUST'VE
SWITCHED TO A BOAT! BUT HE
WON'T GET FAR! WE'LL ALERT
AQUAMAN! IF GUSTAVE'S
AT SEA, HE'S AS GOOD AS
CAUGHT!



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING AS **AQUAMAN'S** FINNY
FRIENDS REPORT ON GUSTAVE'S WHEREABOUTS, AND
AQUAMAN INVESTIGATES...

HERE'S A NEWS FLASH FROM
POLICE HEADQUARTERS! **AQUAMAN**
HAS JOINED THE HUNT FOR THE FLEEING
GUSTAVE THE GREAT!



MEDDLER!
YOU'LL NEVER
GET ME!



GUSTAVE WON'T
SURRENDER WITHOUT
A FIGHT! VERY WELL!
I'LL BOARD HIS BOAT...
WITH THE AID OF A STREAM
OF WATER SPOUTED BY
MY WHALE PAL!



S-STAY
AWAY!
STA...

PRESENTLY, AS AQUAMAN TRANSFERS THE MONEY SACKS TO A SEA-GOING "ARMORED CAR"...

THEY'LL BE SAFER WITH THE WHALE IN CASE OF A STORM! I GAVE HIM ORDERS TO DELIVER THE LOOT TO THE NEAREST PORT! MEANWHILE, I'LL...

ATTENTION, AQUAMAN! WE'RE TRYING EVERY MEANS OF REACHING YOU! A PLANE MADE A FORCED LANDING IN A SQUALL! LOCATION AS FOLLOWS!

MINUTES LATER...

I MUST RESCUE THOSE PLANE PASSENGERS! THEY'RE MORE IMPORTANT THAN GUSTAVE! BUT HE WON'T GET AWAY! I'VE TAMPERED WITH THE ENGINE... SO IT WON'T TAKE GUSTAVE ANYWHERE TILL I RETURN!

AS AQUAMAN'S INCREDIBLE SWIMMING SPEED EATS UP THE DISTANCE TO THE FOUNDERING PLANE...

I'LL SUMMON MY GIANT SQUID FRIENDS TO KEEP THE PLANE AFLOAT TILL HELP ARRIVES! THEN I'LL RETURN TO GUSTAVE! THIS SUDDEN STORM MAY HAVE ENGULFED HIS BOAT, TOO!

BUT BY THE TIME AQUAMAN SWIMS BACK...

G-GOOD GRIEF! I'M TOO LATE! T-THE BOAT'S BROKEN UP! THERE'S NO SIGN OF GUSTAVE! POOR FELLOW! HE MUST'VE DROWNED! NOTHING HUMAN COULD SURVIVE THESE GIANT WAVES!

BUT AQUAMAN IS WRONG! DESPERATELY CLINGING TO A FRAGMENT OF THE BOAT, GUSTAVE THE GREAT CLINGS TO LIFE!

I HATE AQUAMAN! I COULD'VE ESCAPED WITH A FORTUNE IF NOT FOR HIM! BUT I'M GOING TO LIVE! I MUST LIVE... TO REVENGE MYSELF ON AQUAMAN!

THE STORM PASSES, AND FOR DAYS THE CRIMINAL GUSTAVE DRIFTS WITH THE OCEAN CURRENTS...

W-WHERE AM I GOING? HOW LONG MUST I SUFFER... FROM THIRST, HUNGER AND THE BURNING SUN? B-BUT I MUST HANG ON SO THAT I CAN HAVE VENGEANCE! I MUST DESTROY AQUAMAN FOR WHAT HE DID TO ME!

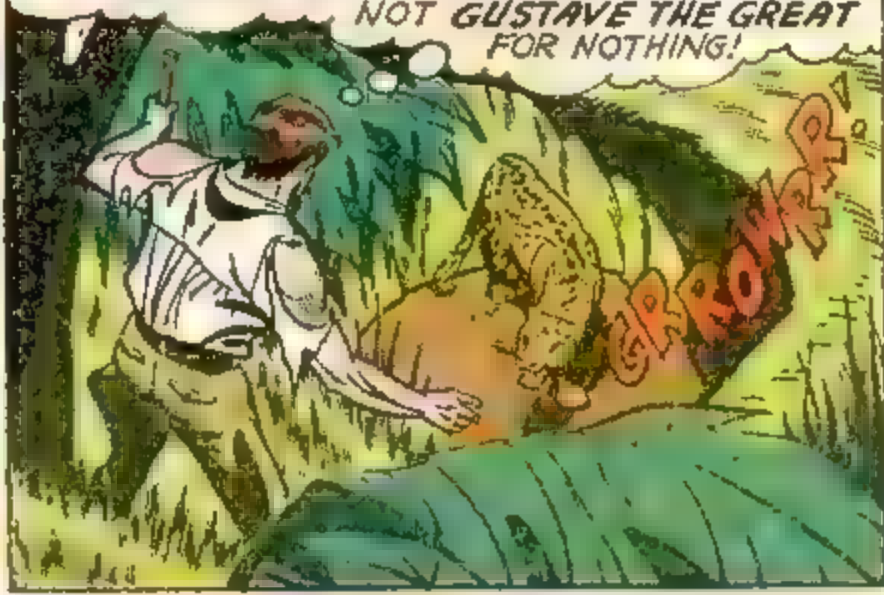
FINALLY, AFTER SEVERAL DAYS, THE SEA WASHES GUSTAVE, MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE, ONTO A LONELY ISLE, HIS DEMENTED BRAIN OBSESSED WITH BUT ONE THOUGHT...

I-I MADE IT! YOU HEAR, AQUAMAN? I MADE IT! I-I DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHEN... BUT I'LL G-GET MY REVENGE! YOU'LL PAY FOR RUINING MY PLANS!



A WEEK LATER, AS THE CASTAWAY, NOW FULLY RECOVERED, BEGINS TO EXPLORE THE ISLAND...

A LEOPARD! CAUGHT IN A NATURAL TRAP! IF I FREE HIM... G-GREAT GUNS! IT JUST HIT ME! I KNOW HOW TO GET REVENGE! I'M NOT GUSTAVE THE GREAT FOR NOTHING!



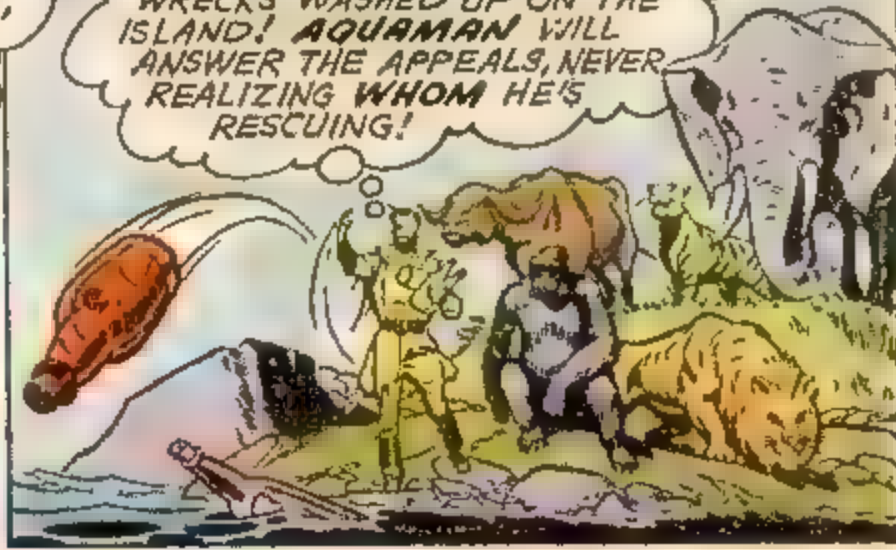
SOON AFTER...

THIS LEOPARD, WHO COULD TEAR ME TO PIECES, IS RUBBING AGAINST MY LEG LIKE A KITTEN! THE ISLAND IS A JUNGLE... FULL OF ANIMALS! IT MAY TAKE ME YEARS! BUT JUST AS AQUAMAN IS A MASTER OF SEA CREATURES, I'LL BECOME A MASTER OF ANIMALS!



A YEAR OF RELENTLESS, INSPIRED TRAINING PASSES! THEN, ONE DAY...

THESE WILD ANIMALS OBEY ME... LIKE FISH OBEY AQUAMAN! NOW I CAN SEND OUT DISTRESS MESSAGES IN THESE BOTTLES SALVAGED FROM WRECKS WASHED UP ON THE ISLAND! AQUAMAN WILL ANSWER THE APPEALS, NEVER REALIZING WHOM HE'S RESCUING!



A FEW WEEKS LATER, AS AQUAMAN'S OCEAN SUBJECTS BRING THE DISTRESS MESSAGES TO THEIR RULER...

"ACCORDING TO THIS SOS, A MAN IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE BY A PIRATE GANG! I'LL TAKE ALONG A TASK FORCE OF MY MARINE PALS AND FREE HIM!"



THE FOLLOWING DAY, AS AQUAMAN FOLLOWS THE CRUDE DIRECTIONS OF THE MESSAGE...

THIS MUST BE THE ISLAND! I'LL... G-GREAT SCOTT! A GORILLA! GRRRRR!



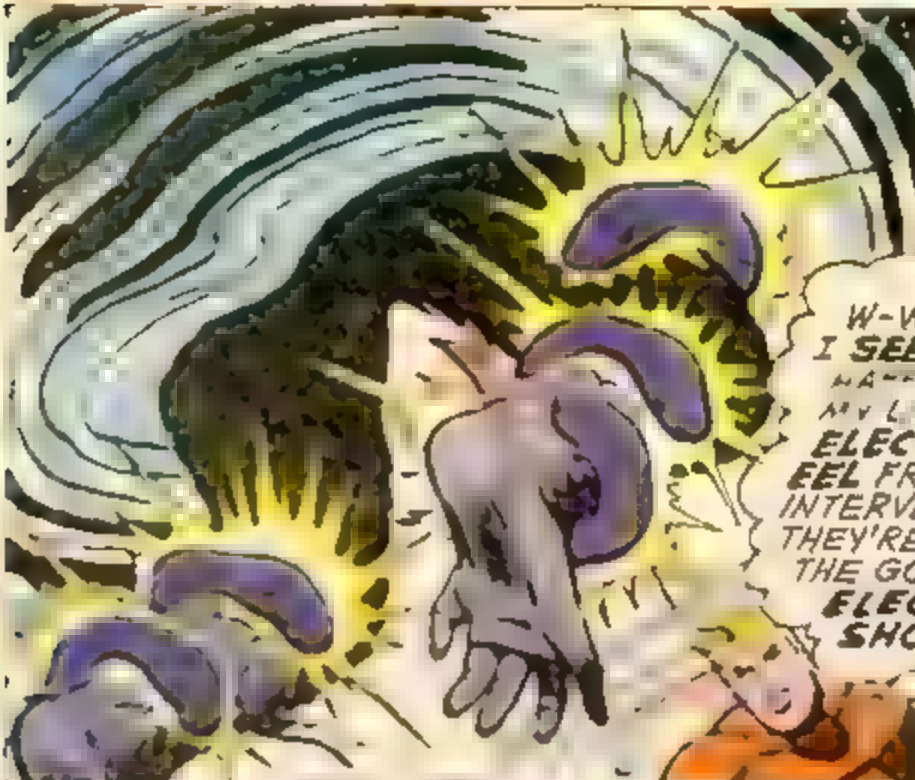


I AM A GORILLA! HE'S
PUNCHING OUT MY
BONE-CRUSHING
ARMS TO BREAK
ME IN TWO!

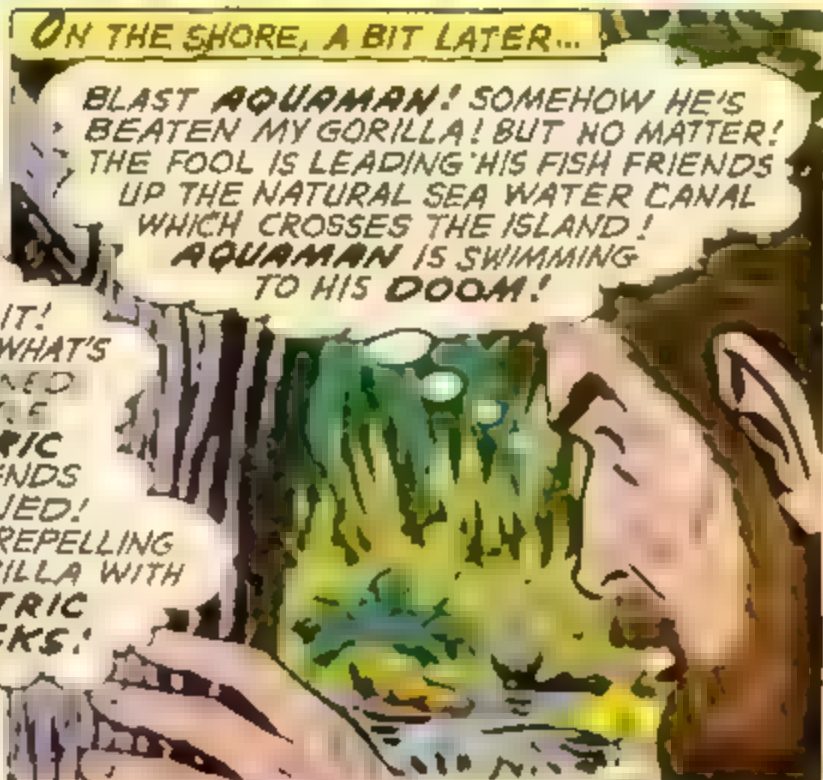
BUT AN INSTANT
AFTER THE FIRST TRY!



HE'S
GOING
CRAZY!
HE'S
PUNCHING
AND
THROWING
AND
NOW I
CAN
ESCAPE
FROM
HIM!

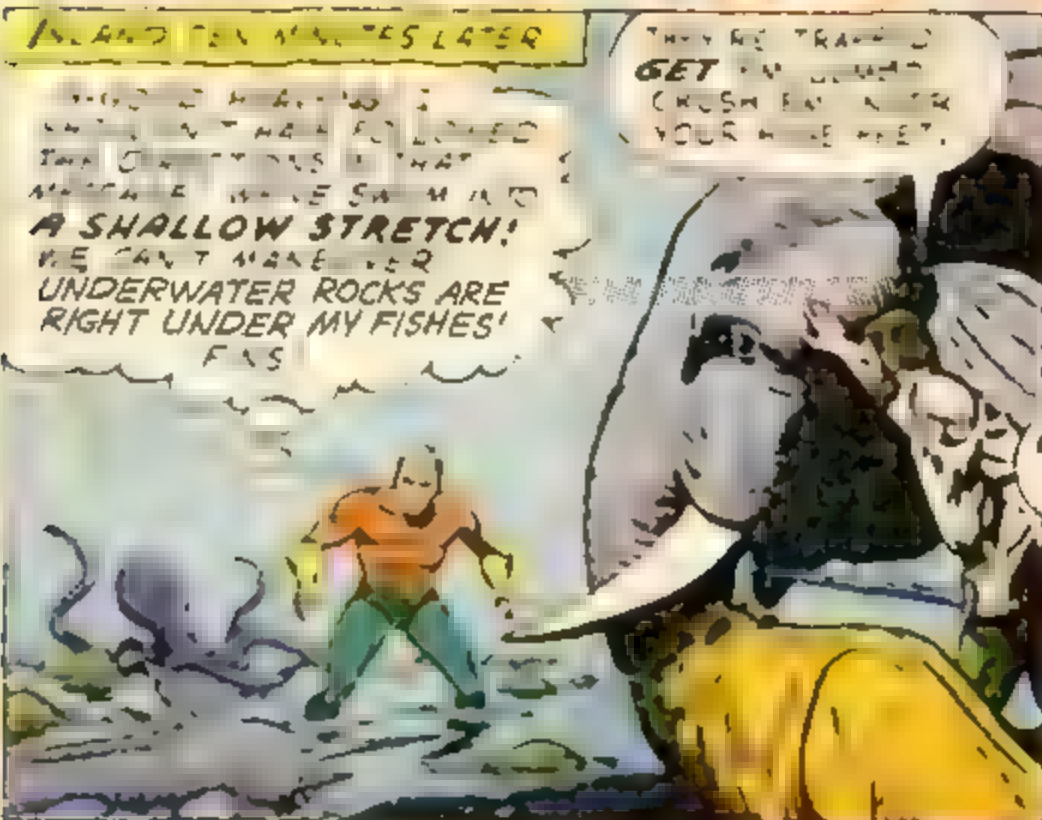


W-WAIT!
I SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENED
MY LITTLE
ELECTRIC
EEL FRIENDS
INTERVENED!
THEY'RE REPELLING
THE GORILLA WITH
ELECTRIC
SHOCKS!



ON THE SHORE, A BIT LATER...

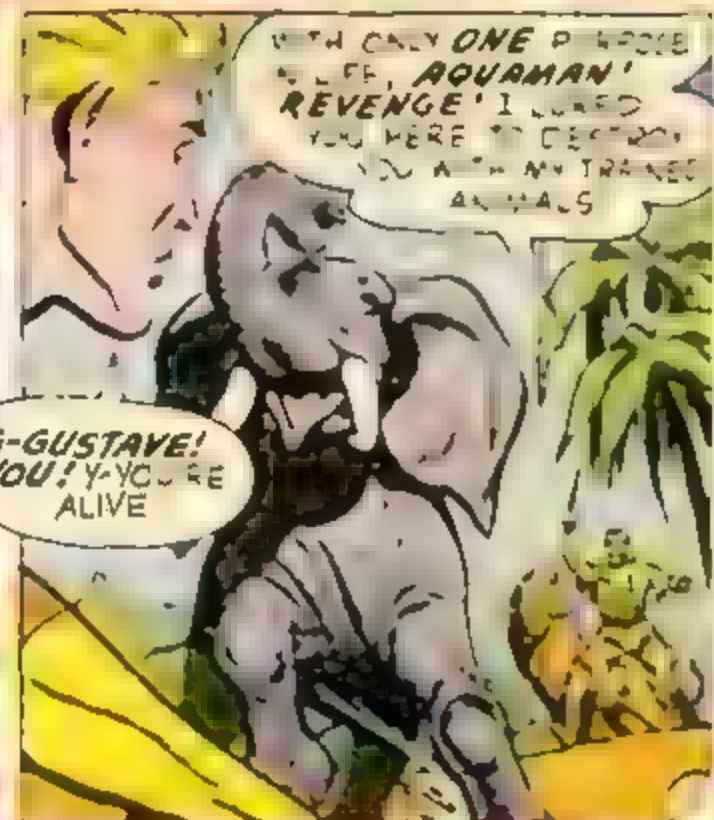
BLAST AQUAMAN! SOMEHOW HE'S
BEATEN MY GORILLA! BUT NO MATTER!
THE FOOL IS LEADING HIS FISH FRIENDS
UP THE NATURAL SEA WATER CANAL
WHICH CROSSES THE ISLAND!
AQUAMAN IS SWIMMING
TO HIS DOOM!



INLAND TEN MINUTES LATER

THE GORILLA HAS
LEADING HIS FISH FRIENDS
UP THE NATURAL SEA WATER CANAL
WHICH CROSSES THE ISLAND!
AQUAMAN IS SWIMMING
TO HIS DOOM!

THEY'RE TRAPPED
GET IN UNDER
CRUSHED BY MY
YOUR WIDE FEET.



WITH ONLY ONE PROBLEM
LEFT, AQUAMAN!
REVENGE! I WANTED
YOU HERE TO DESTROY
YOU WITH MY TRAP
ANIMALS

G-GUSTAVE!
YOU! Y-YOU'RE
ALIVE

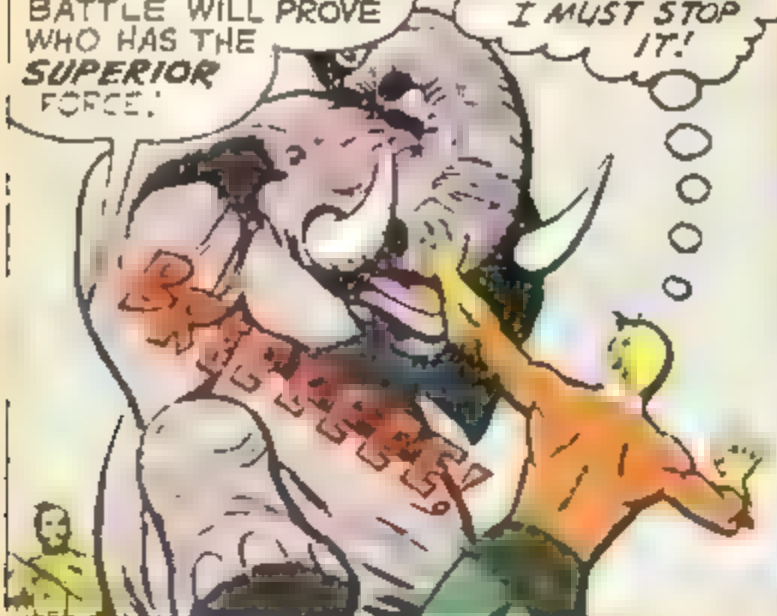


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I'M A RULER OF **ANIMALS**, JUST AS YOU ARE A RULER OF SEA CREATURES! BUT THE SHOW-DOWN BATTLE WILL PROVE WHO HAS THE **SUPERIOR FORCE!**

IN A FEW SECONDS THAT **ROGUE ELEPHANT** WILL STAMP ME INTO THE CREEK! I MUST STOP IT!



SUDDENLY, AS AQUAMAN ORDERS A SCHOOL OF LUMINOUS FISH TO TAKE THE SHAPE OF A HUGE **SPOTLIGHT...**

IT WORKED! THE LUMINOUS FISH BEAMED A BLINDING SHAFT OF LIGHT INTO THE ELEPHANT'S EYES, PANICKING IT! IT'S **VEERING AWAY!**

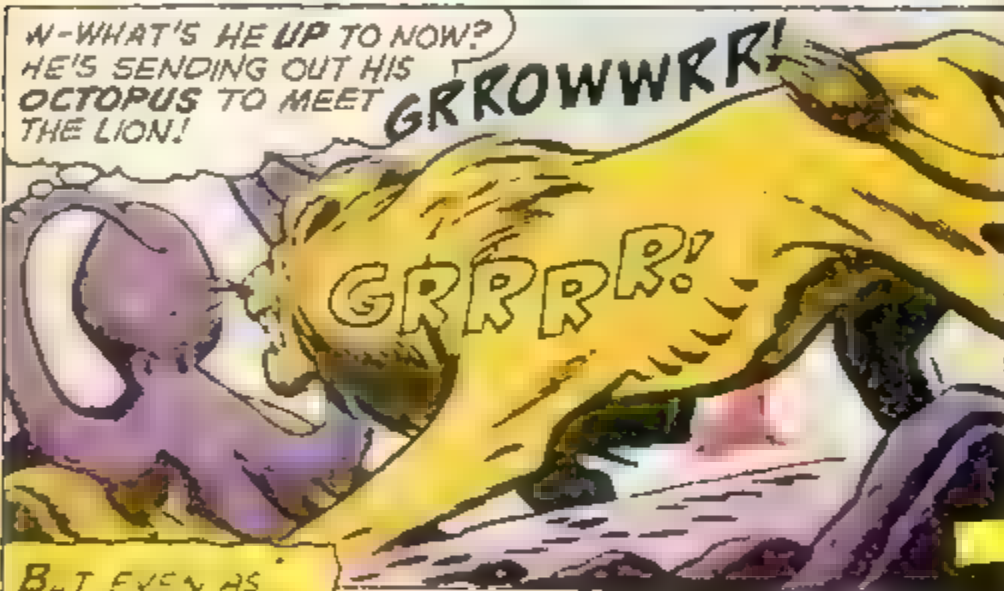


BLAST THAT AQUAMAN! HE'S STAMPEDED MY ELEPHANT! BUT HE WON'T STOP MY **LION!**

W-WHAT'S HE UP TO NOW? HE'S SENDING OUT HIS **OCTOPUS** TO MEET THE **LION!**

GRROWWR!

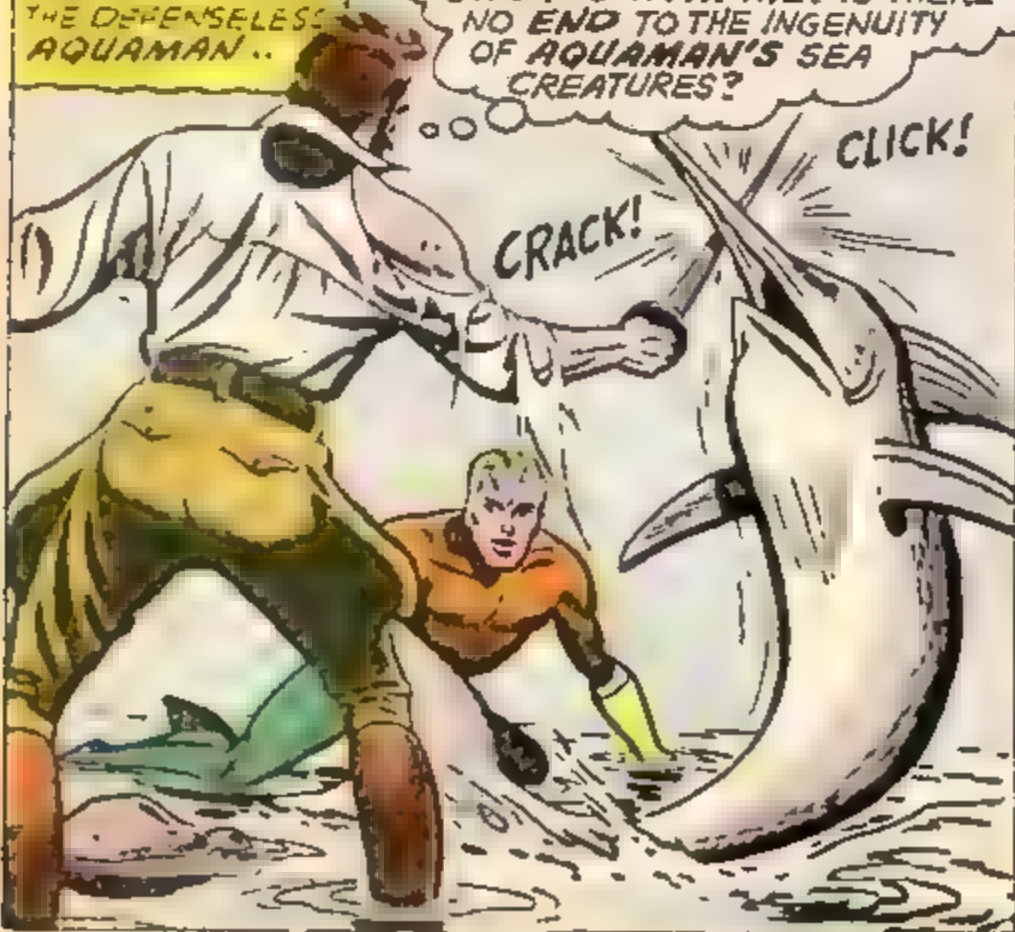
GRRRR!



BUT EVEN AS **GUSTAVE** THE GREAT RUSHES FORWARD TO STAB THE DEFENSELESS **AQUAMAN...**

A-A **SWORDFISH!**...CROSSING SWORDS WITH ME! IS THERE NO END TO THE **INGENUITY** OF **AQUAMAN'S** SEA CREATURES?

CLICK!
CRACK!



ABRUPTLY, AS THE OCTOPUS WHIPS ITS LIGHTNING-FAST TENTACLES AROUND THE **KING OF BEASTS...**

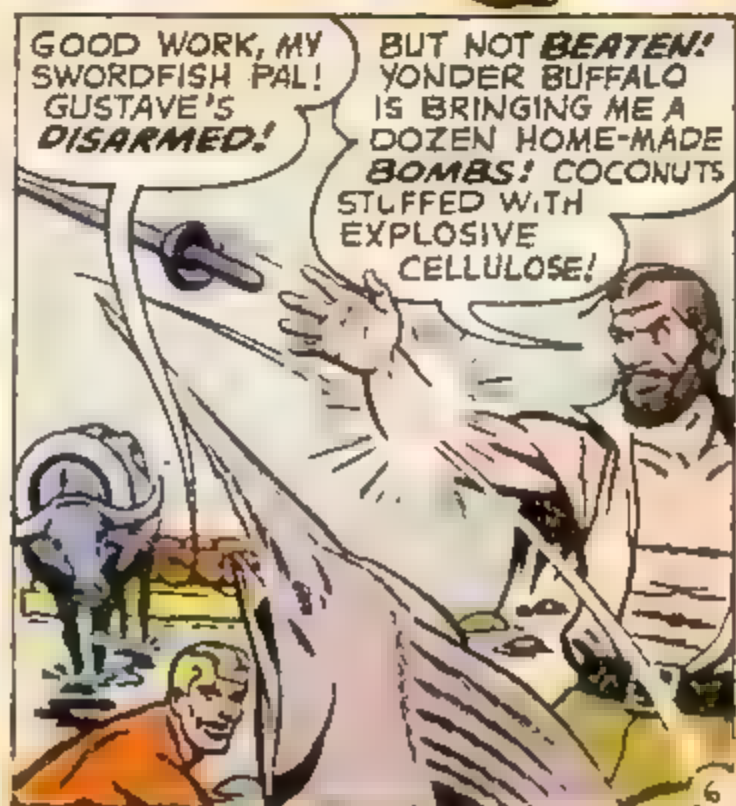
THE OCTOPUS TIED UP THE **STUPID CAT!** IT EVEN **MUZZLED ITS JAWS!** I'LL **FINISH AQUAMAN OFF MYSELF...** WITH THIS **STEEL SWORD** I FASHIONED FROM THE **METAL SCRAP** OF **WRECKS!**



MMMRPPHHH!

GOOD WORK, MY **SWORDFISH** PAL! **GUSTAVE'S** **DISARMED!**

BUT NOT **BEATEN!** YONDER **BUFFALO** IS BRINGING ME A DOZEN **HOME-MADE BOMBS!** COCONUTS STUFFED WITH **EXPLOSIVE CELLULOSE!**





ADVENTURE COMICS



BUT AS GUSTAVE REACHES FOR THE BOMBS...

W-WAIT! YOU STUPID BUFFALO! YOU'RE T-TIPPING THE RAFT...DOWNSING THE BOMBS!

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR BREATH, GUSTAVE. THAT BUFFALO WON'T LISTEN TO YOU! ONLY TO ME! I GAVE HIM A TELE-PATHIC ORDER TO TILT THE RAFT!

Y-YOU'RE CRAZY! I TRAINED THAT BUFFALO FOR A YEAR! HE OBEYS MY SLIGHTEST COMMAND! HE'S A LAND ANIMAL!

THAT'S WHERE YOU MADE YOUR MISTAKE, GUSTAVE! MY AUTHORITY OVER THAT BUFFALO OVER-RIDES YOURS!

OWWWW

CRACK!

YOU SEE, HE'S A WATER BUFFALO!

LATER, AS AQUAMAN GATHERS OLD FISHING NET FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR AND HANDS IT TO A SCHOOL OF FLYING FISH TO MAKE AN AERIAL CELL...

I-I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, **AQUAMAN!** SOME DAY, AFTER I FINISH MY PRISON SENTENCE, I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!

I HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, GUSTAVE, BECAUSE AS A MASTER OF ANIMALS, YOU'RE ALL **WET!**

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